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Chapter 39: Eve of the Escape

A TASTE FOR MEN

KANPAI! ♡

TSUKI-UMI.

UM, KAZEHANA-SAN, SHE...
...DECIDED TO THROW A FAREWELL PARTY FOR SHIGI-KUN AND KUNO-SAN.
WHY DON'T YOU COME JOIN US, TSUKIUMI ...?
HMPH.
ABSURD!

WHAT THE—?
SUCH A RACKET.

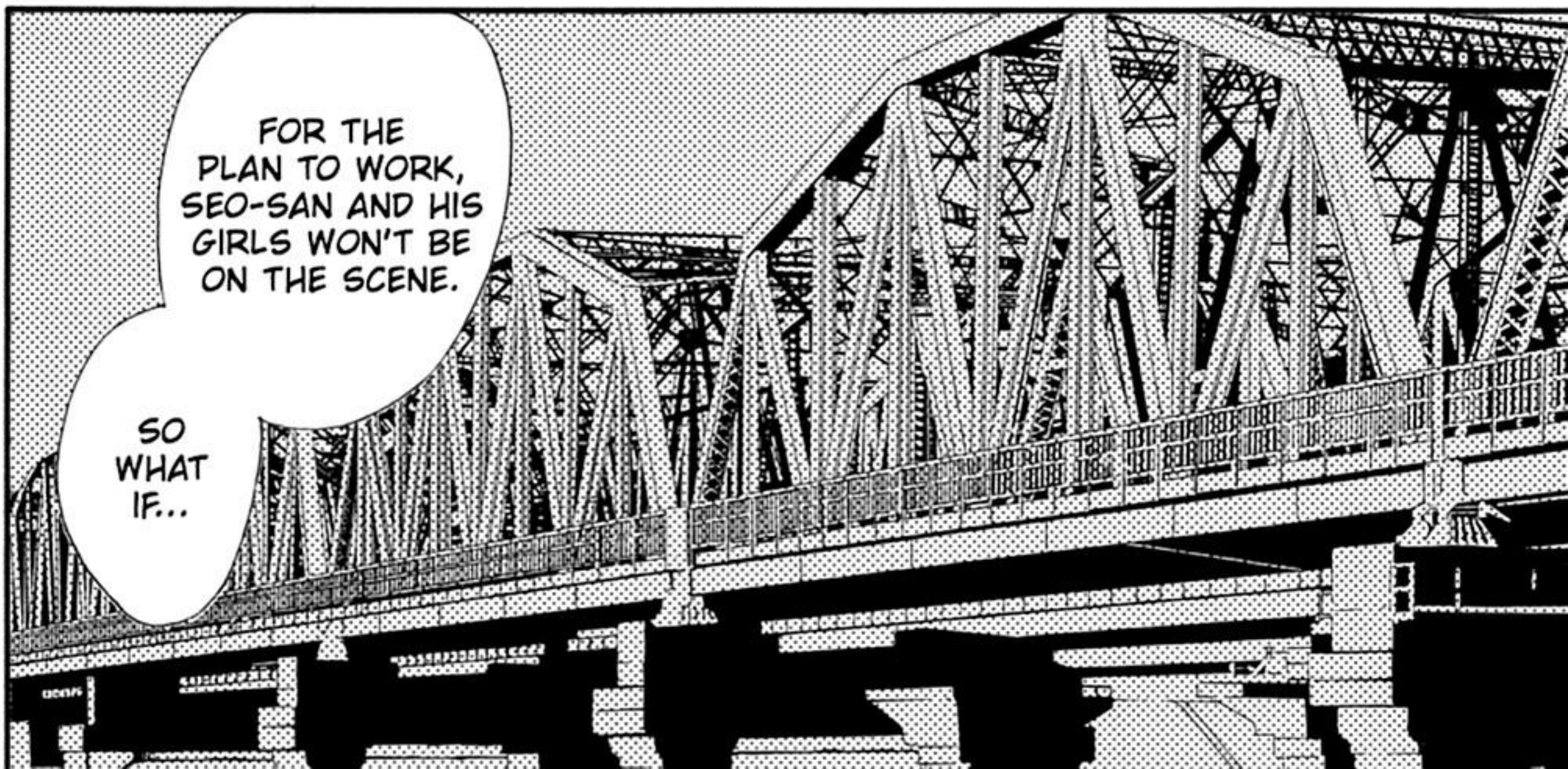
YOU NEEDN'T WORRY OVER ME!
IT'S JUST A SCRATCH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
A-ARE YOU HURT?

GUESS YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED YOUR MIND...
YOU WON'T HELP WITH THE ESCAPE PLAN...?

NO.
I DO NOT "CHANGE MY MIND," EVER!

H—
HEY, TSUKI-UMI.
WHAT IS IT?

BUT WHAT IF...
...ON THE OFF CHANCE... THAT SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS...?


FOR THE PLAN TO WORK, SEO-SAN AND HIS GIRLS WON'T BE ON THE SCENE.
SO WHAT IF...

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIGHT THEM IS MUSUBI-CHAN.

...OR THE VEILED SEKIREI... COME AND ATTACK?

...WHAT IF THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD...

AND IF SOMETHING ...

...WERE TO HAPPEN TO MUSUBI-CHAN, I'D...

...

MINATO.

ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT THIS ESCAPE PLAN?

OR...

...ARE YOU ACTUALLY WORRIED ABOUT MUSUBI?

IT'S BEEN SOME TIME NOW SINCE WE WERE BONDED...

...AND YOU...

TOUCH

YOU...

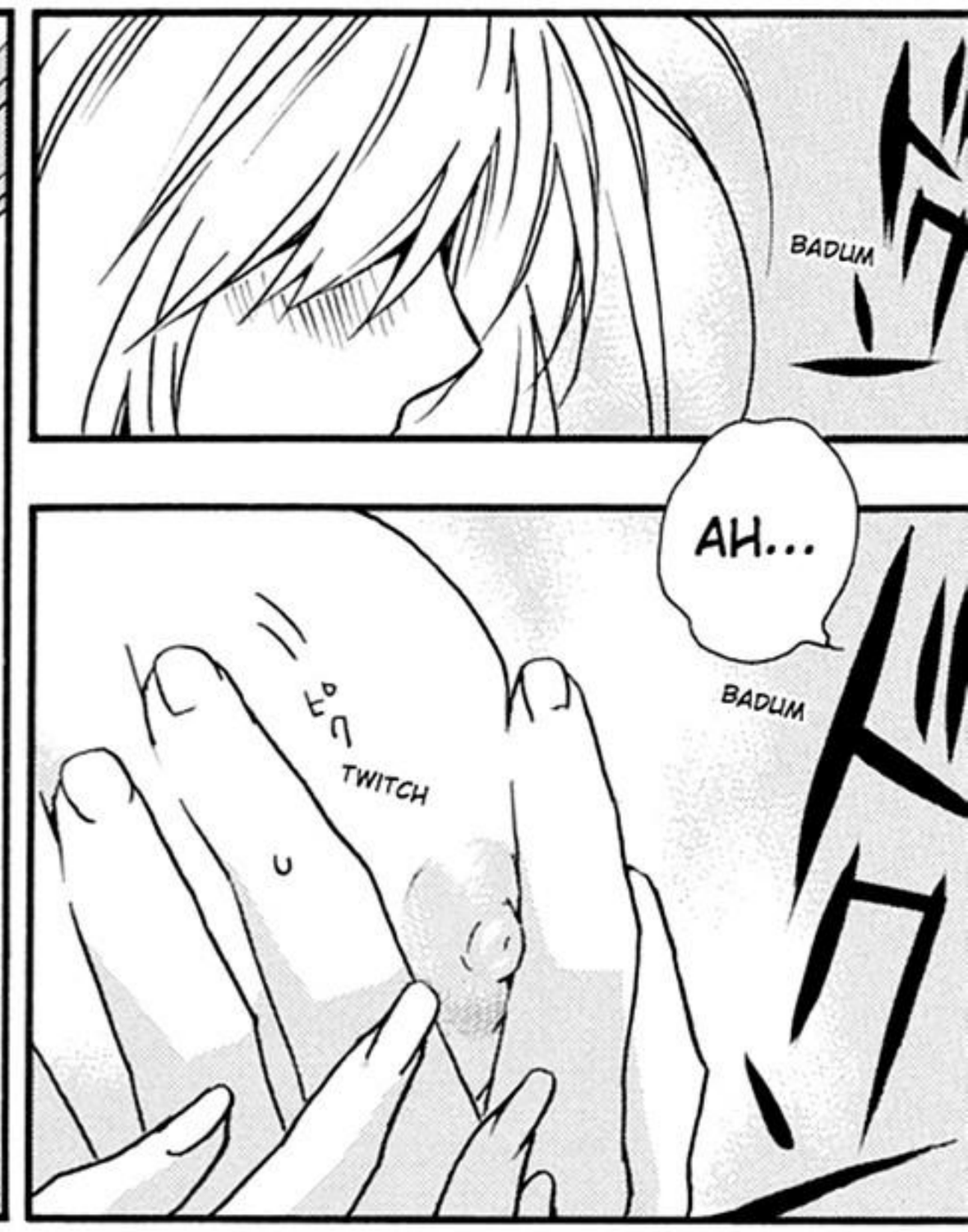
YOU...

...STILL HAVE NO DESIRE TO LAY WITH ME...?

YOU...

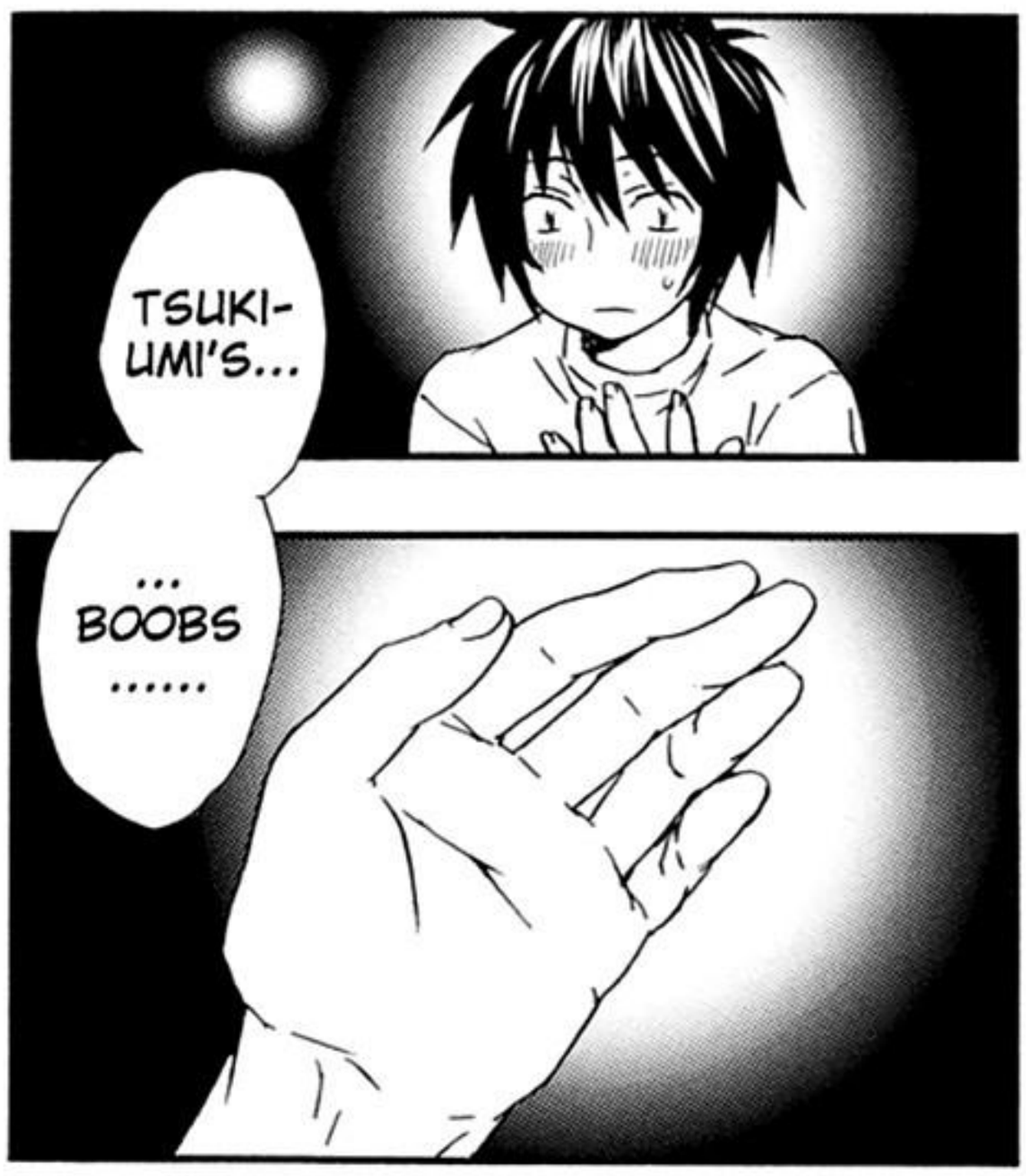
BADUM

WAHHH!
MINA-TAN.
FLINCH
ばっ

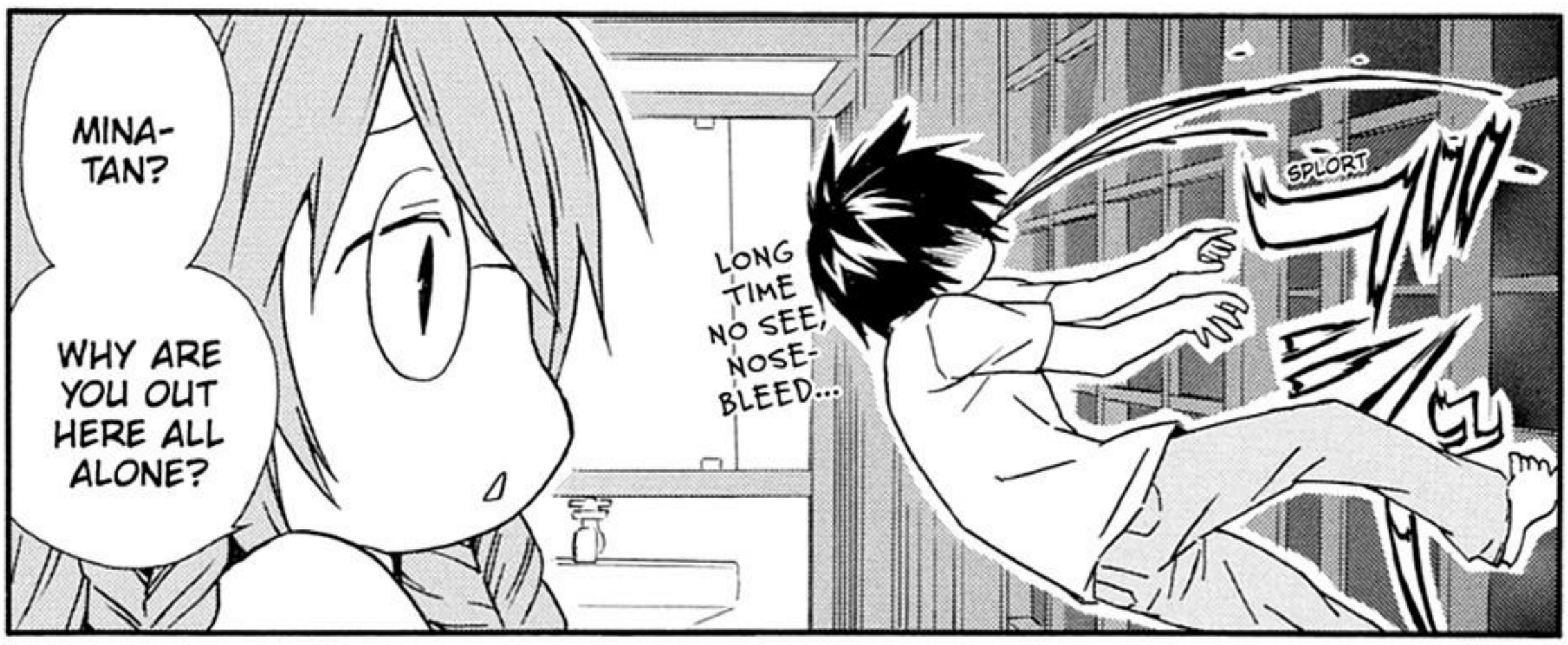

BADUM
AH...
BADUM
TWITCH

BADUM
ばく
ばく
BADUM
HA-HA-HA. S-SURE.
AH... HA-HA.
GET OVER HERE AND HAVE A DRINK, MINA-TAN.
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU DOING OVER THERE?
ばく
BADUM

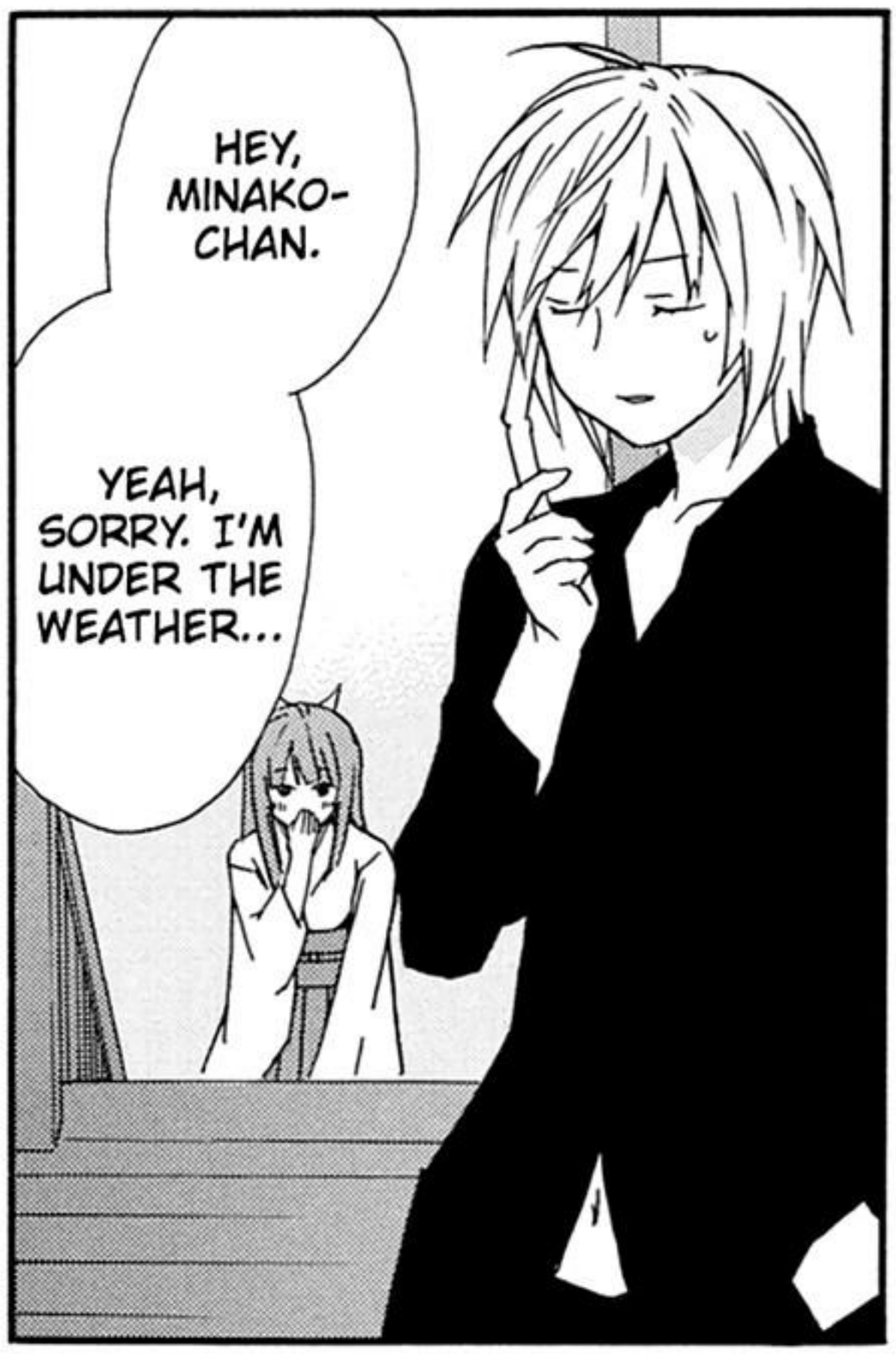
...MY-SELF...
EH?
TSUKIUMI ...?
U-UHH...
I...
I WAS MERELY DELUDING MYSELF JUST NOW!!
FORGET IT!!
FORGET IT, OR I'LL KILL YOU!!
BAM
I'LL KILL YOU, MINATO.


TSUKI-UMI'S...
... BOOBS .....

STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP

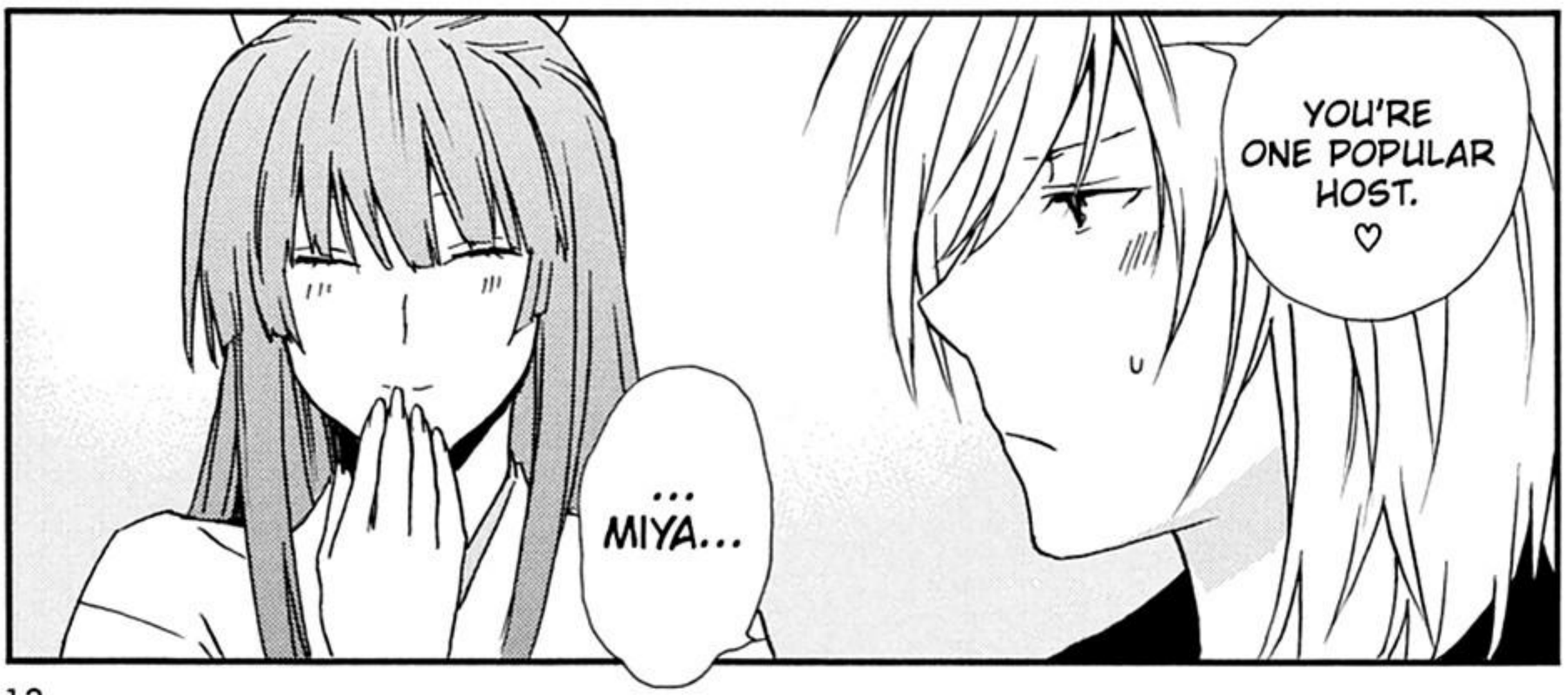

MINA-TAN?
WHY ARE YOU OUT HERE ALL ALONE?
LONG TIME NO SEE, NOSE-BLEED...
SPLORT

YEAH.
I'M JUST NOT FEELING WELL...
SORRY, EMI-CHAN.


HEY, MINAKO-CHAN.
YEAH, SORRY. I'M UNDER THE WEATHER...

YOU'LL BE THE FIRST TO KNOW WHEN I MAKE IT BACK TO THE CLUB.
THANKS FOR THE CALL. YEP. SEE YA.
RING
BEEP
SIGH.

U-FU-FU.
NO SOONER DOES ONE CALL END THAN YOU GET ANOTHER.


YOU'RE ONE POPULAR HOST. ♡
...MIYA...

SORRY.
YES, ANOTHER TIME.

THIS IS JUST PART OF THE JOB.
BEEP
YEAH, I'M FEELING SICK...
THANKS FOR CALLING, MIKA-SAN.

IT'S BEGUN, YES?
"FEMINI-ZATION."

ONE NEED ONLY LOOK AT YOUR BODY TO KNOW.
IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU CAN HIDE SO EASILY.

CLICK

IMAGINE, KAGARI-SAN, THE LADIES' MAN!

EVEN IF YOU WENT TO WORK NOW, YOU'D PROBABLY RETURN WITHOUT A SINGLE KISS ON YOUR CHEEK.

YOUR VERY JOB IS ALL ABOUT GETTING GIRLS TO LIKE YOU, SO NO WONDER YOU'RE TAKING TIME OFF.

WELL? DON'T YOU THINK IT'S A LITTLE FUNNY?

FOR ALL YOUR LECTURING ABOUT PROPRIETY TO MUSUBI-KUN AND THE OTHERS, YOU'RE PRETTY VULGAR YOURSELF.

...MIYA...

WELL, KAGARI-SAN.

COULD THESE CHANGES IN YOUR BODY BE YOUR SEKIREI CREST REACTING TO SOMEONE ...?

THE GIRLS YOU'VE SLEPT WITH...?

G-GIRLS YOU THOUGHT MIGHT BE YOUR ASHIKABI?

I DON'T KNOW.

I STILL CAN'T BE SURE...

MY BODY'S MORE PATHETIC THAN A SLUG'S AT THIS POINT.

SHIT... I THOUGHT I'D SETTLED ON BEING MALE.

BUT NONE OF THE GIRLS I'VE SLEPT WITH HAVE PRODUCED A TRANSFOR-MATION...!

I'M SORRY.

IF HE...IF TAKEHITO-SAN WERE ALIVE...

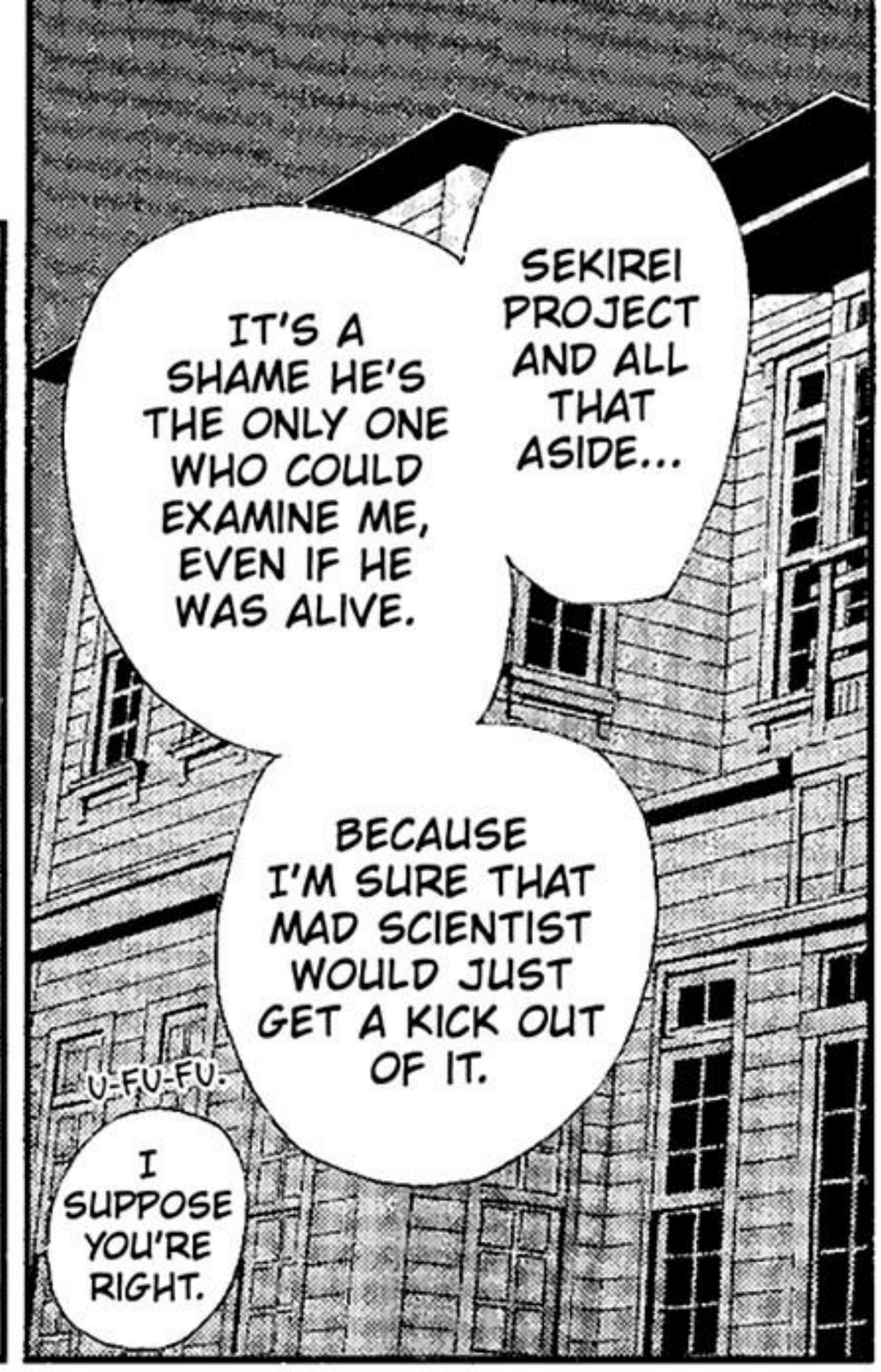
...I'M SURE HE'D GIVE YOU A PROPER EXAMINATION, KAGARI-SAN.

THE 108 SEKIREI AND THEIR BATTLE... THIS WHOLE RIDICULOUS GAME...

YES, IF ONLY TAKEHITO-SAN WERE STILL ALIVE...

MIYA.

HE WOULDN'T HAVE LET ANY OF IT HAPPEN.



ぶるぶる BOUNCE
わくわく EXCITED
わくわくぶるぶる EXCITED BOUNCE BOUNCE

YOU REALLY ARE THE STRONGEST AROUND.

AMAZING, MADAME LANDLADY!!

SWISH
BUT!
MUSUBI ...
...WON'T...

SLAM
...LOSE!
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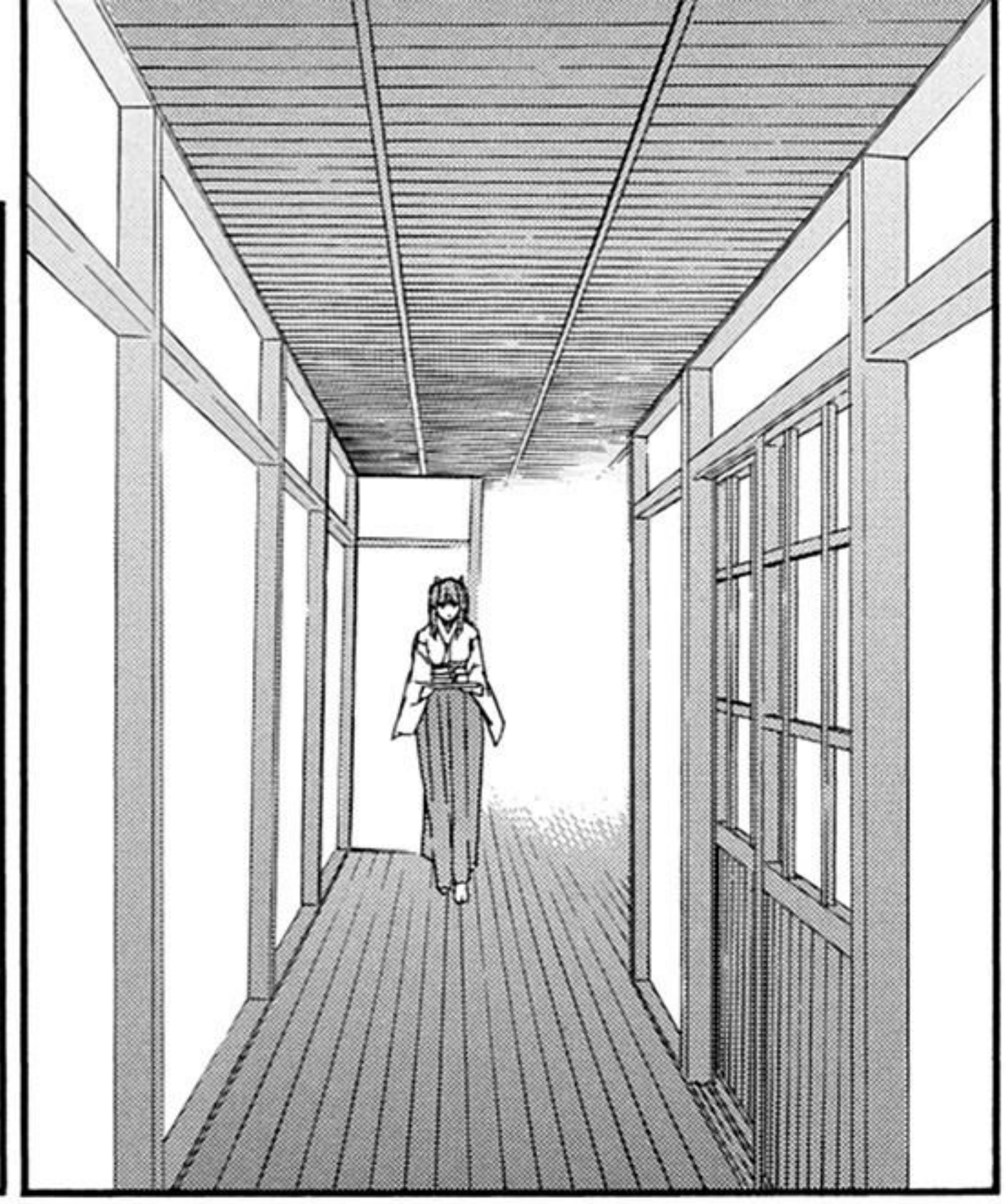
MUSUBI WILL PROTECT EVERYONE!

SPLASH
SPLASH
OH?



YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
BUT THE BATH HASN'T HEATED UP YET.
MY, MY. IS SOMEONE IN THERE?

SO BE IT!
LEAVE ME BE!

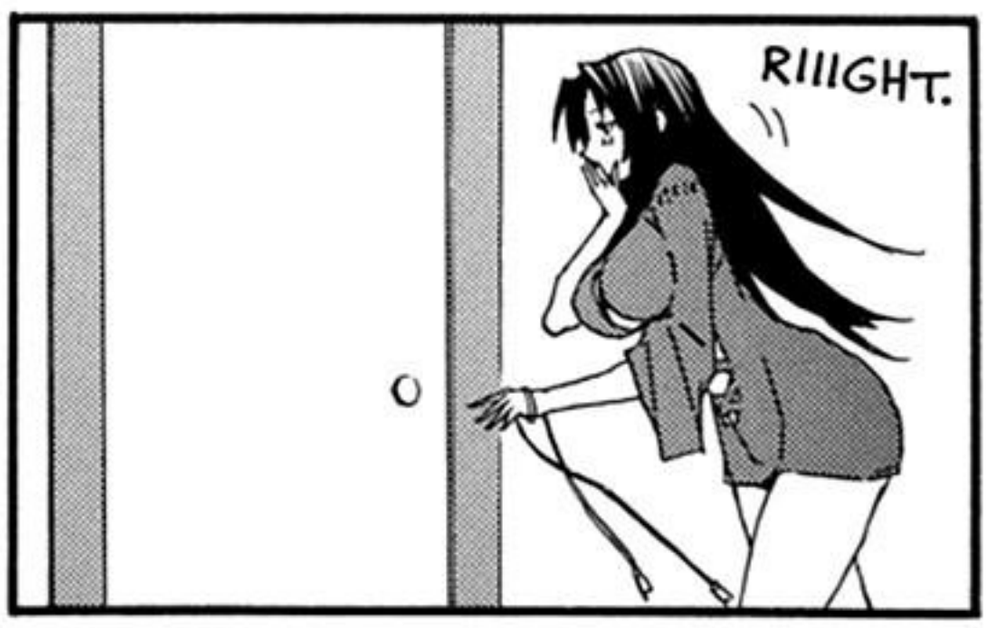
I CAME IN HERE TO COOL MY HEAD.
SO THIS IS JUST PERFECT.

SPLASH

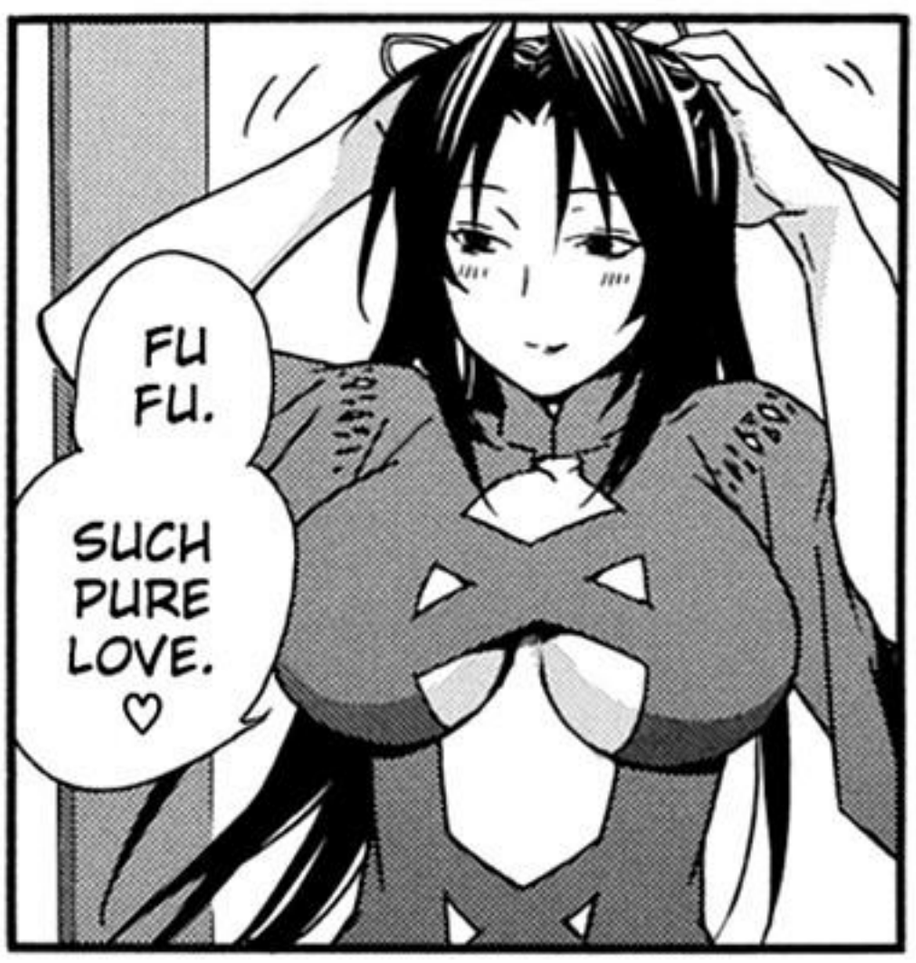
I WANNA GO HOME...
NOOOO.
YOU STRIP TOO, NO-GOOD-CHAN.
STRIP
WILD
WHERE'D THEY RUN OFF TO?
MUSUBI-CHAN AND TSUKIUMI ...

Chapter 40: Toward Happiness

NNN.


RIIIGHT.

OH?


FU FU.
SUCH PURE LOVE. ♡

THESE KIDS...
THEY'VE NEVER GONE BEYOND THAT FIRST KISS.
THERE'S A STRANGE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM.

CREAK

MY. THIS IS A DIFFERENT STORY.

NNN.

NNN.

HEAVY...

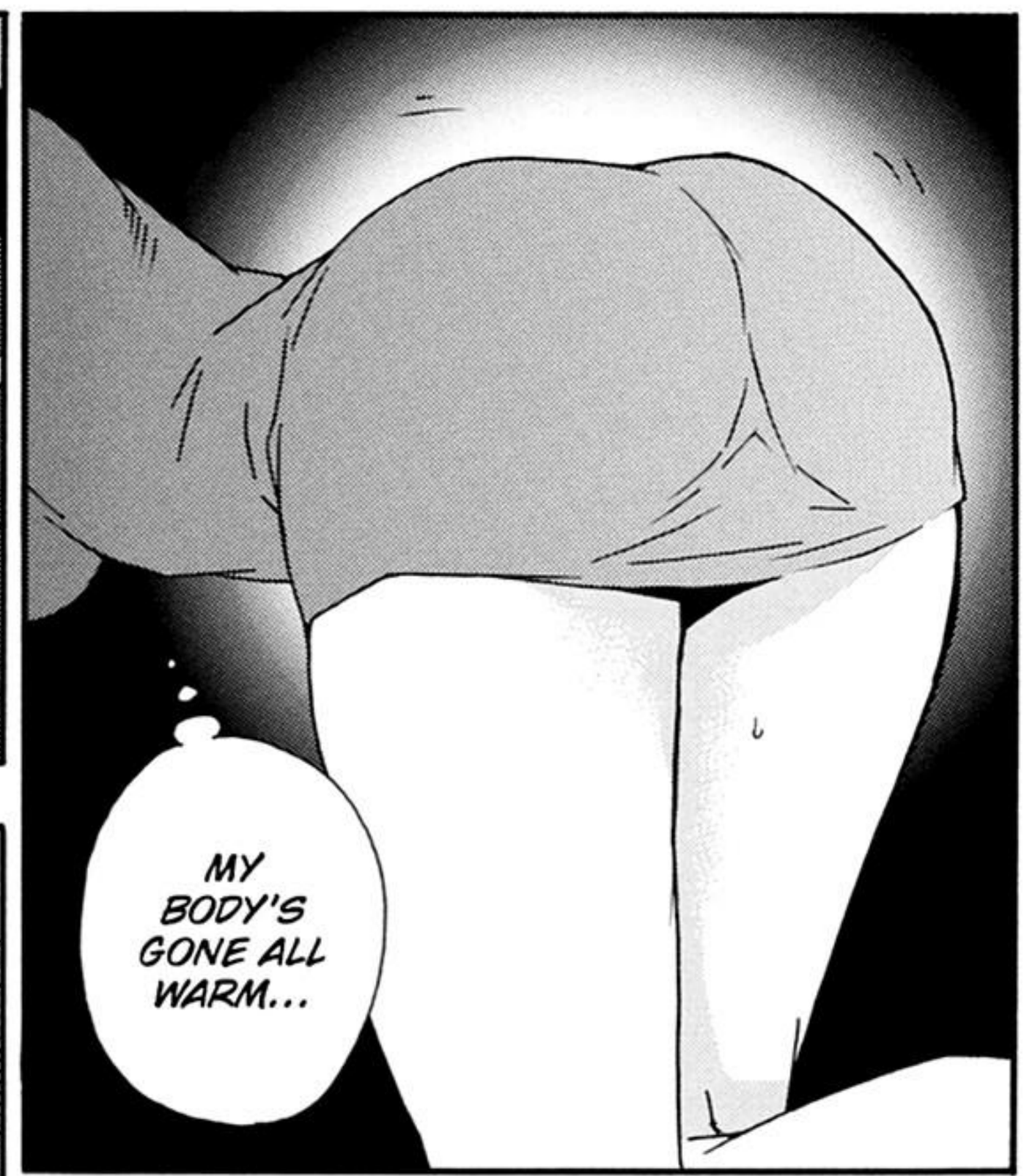
THESE THREE SNUCK INTO MINATO'S ROOM IN THE WILD AFTERMATH OF THE PARTY.

NNN.
NNN.

I SUPPOSE MY SEKIREI CREST...
...IS REALLY REACTING TO THIS BOY.
WHAT TO DO?
THE CLOSER I LOOK, THE CUTER HE GETS TO ME.

DAMN.

FLUSH
FLUSH
FLUSH


MY BODY'S GONE ALL WARM...

RUB なで

AH.

BLINK
...
HMM?

GOOD MORN-ING.
AHA... AH. HA.
U-UHH.
UMM...?

BADUM
BADUM
BADUM
CLOSE ONE.
I ALMOST WINGED MYSELF BY ACCIDENT.

CAN WE TALK? DOWN-STAIRS?

HEY. ASHI-KABI-KUN.

UM. DO YOU... KNOW WHAT SORT OF PERSON YOUR FATHER IS?

M-MY FATHER ??
? ?
KAZE-HANA-SAN... YOU HAVEN'T BEEN WINGED, RIGHT?
ARE YOU AGAINST JOINING THE SEKIREI PROJECT?
...I SEE.
...UHH...
I... NEVER HAD A FATHER.
ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE'S ALIVE, APPAR-ENTLY...
I MEAN, MY MOTHER WAS ALWAYS TIGHT-LIPPED ABOUT WHOEVER HE WAS.
...I ONCE HAD SOMEONE I LOVED.
BUT...
...HE REJECTED ME.

AND IF HE WOULDN'T BE MY ASHIKABI...

...THEN I WANTED NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SEKIREI PROJECT.

I DON'T NEED ANY ASHIKABI BUT HIM.

OR...

...SO I THOUGHT.

WELL, ASHIKABI-KUN?
DO YOU WANT ME?

ME. KAZEHANA, NO. 03. SEKIREI OF WIND...

...AND MY POWER.

EH...

EHHH!?

WOULD YOU MAKE ME YOURS?

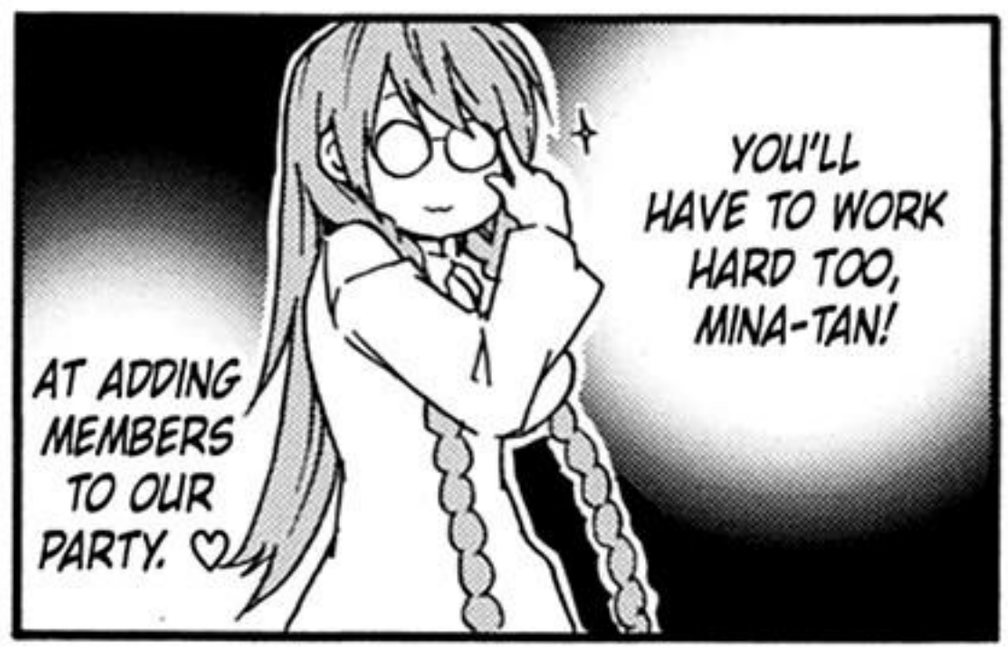
I'LL RELEASE THEM INTO THE SKY ONCE AGAIN. THEY'LL BE FREE.

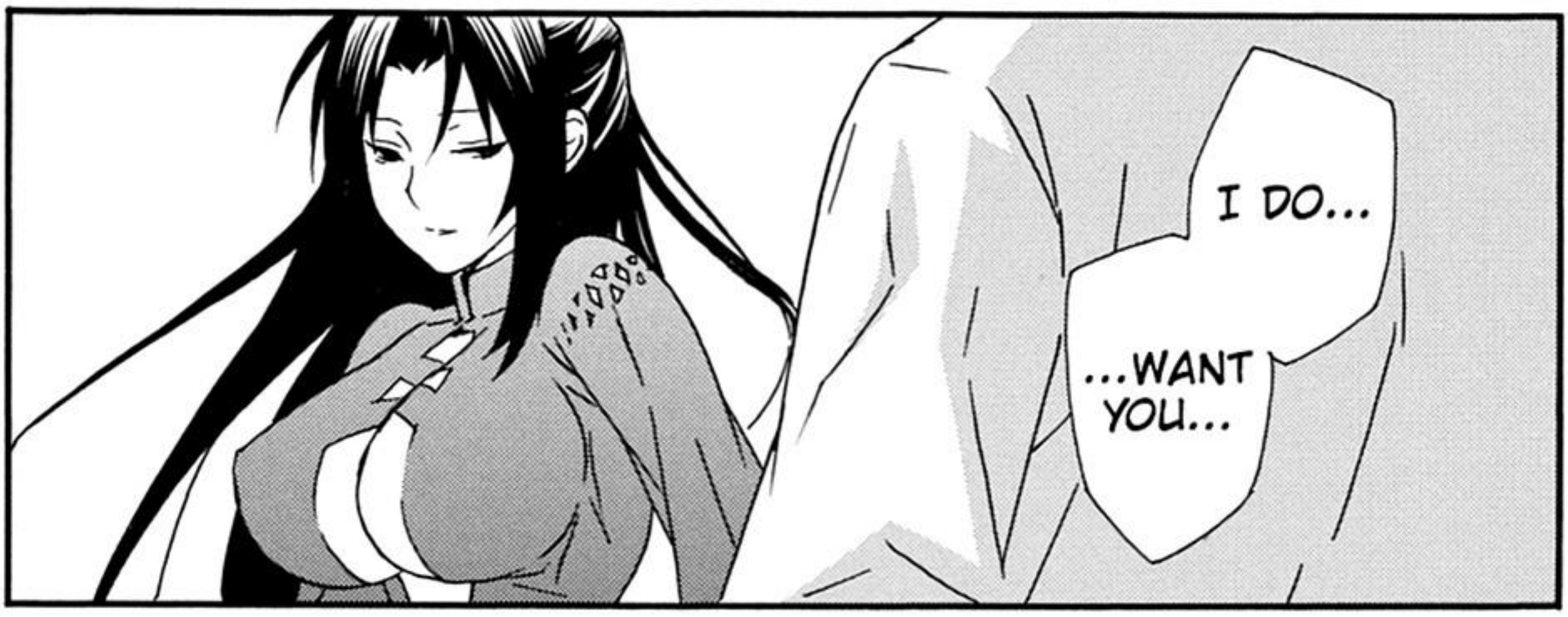
AND ALL THE SEKIREI WITH BROKEN WINGS...

I WILL ABSOLUTELY BEAT HER.

YES...

AND MAYBE IT'S A LITTLE TOO GRAND.
EH-HEH! ♡ IT'S MY AMBITION, ANYWAY.


AT ADDING MEMBERS TO OUR PARTY. ♡
YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK HARD TOO, MINA-TAN!


I DO...
...WANT YOU...

ASHIKABI-KUN... ♡
WHETHER YOU GET ME OR NOT DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON YOU.
SHOW ME YOU'RE A MAN.

WOW! ♡
PERFECT WEATHER FOR AN ESCAPE. LOOK AT THAT STARRY SKY.

YEAH.

ALL RIGHT, EVERY-ONE.
LET'S GO.

HEY...
UMM.
...SA-HASHI.

YOU REALLY HELPED US OUT.
SO I JUST WANT TO THANK YOU.
R-REALLY, IT WAS NOTHING.
BESIDES, THE REAL PLAN STARTS NOW.
AND I PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BE OF MUCH USE.

!
YEAH.

ONCE THIS WHOLE GAME IS OVER AND DONE WITH...
...LET'S MEET AGAIN AT SHINTOU TEI U!

...HERE GOES THE TEITO ESCAPE PLAN!

WELL ...

新東帝都北駅

SIGN: SHINTOU TEITO NORTH STATION

WAIT ...!!

THAT GIRL.

SHE'S ON THE CHECK-LIST!!

LET'S GET HER TO THE POLICE.

WHAT'RE YOU DOING ALL ALONE?

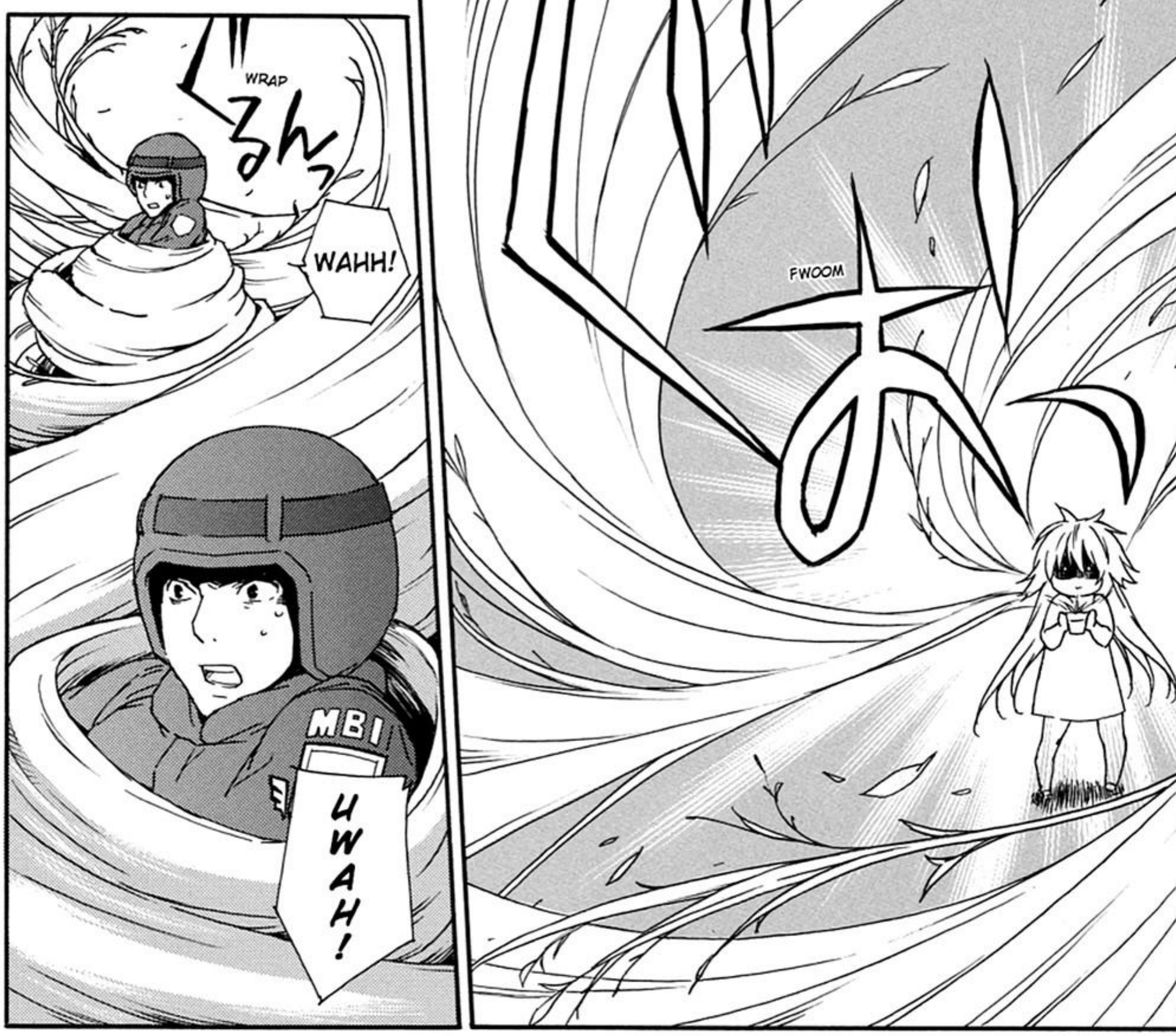
YOU LOST?

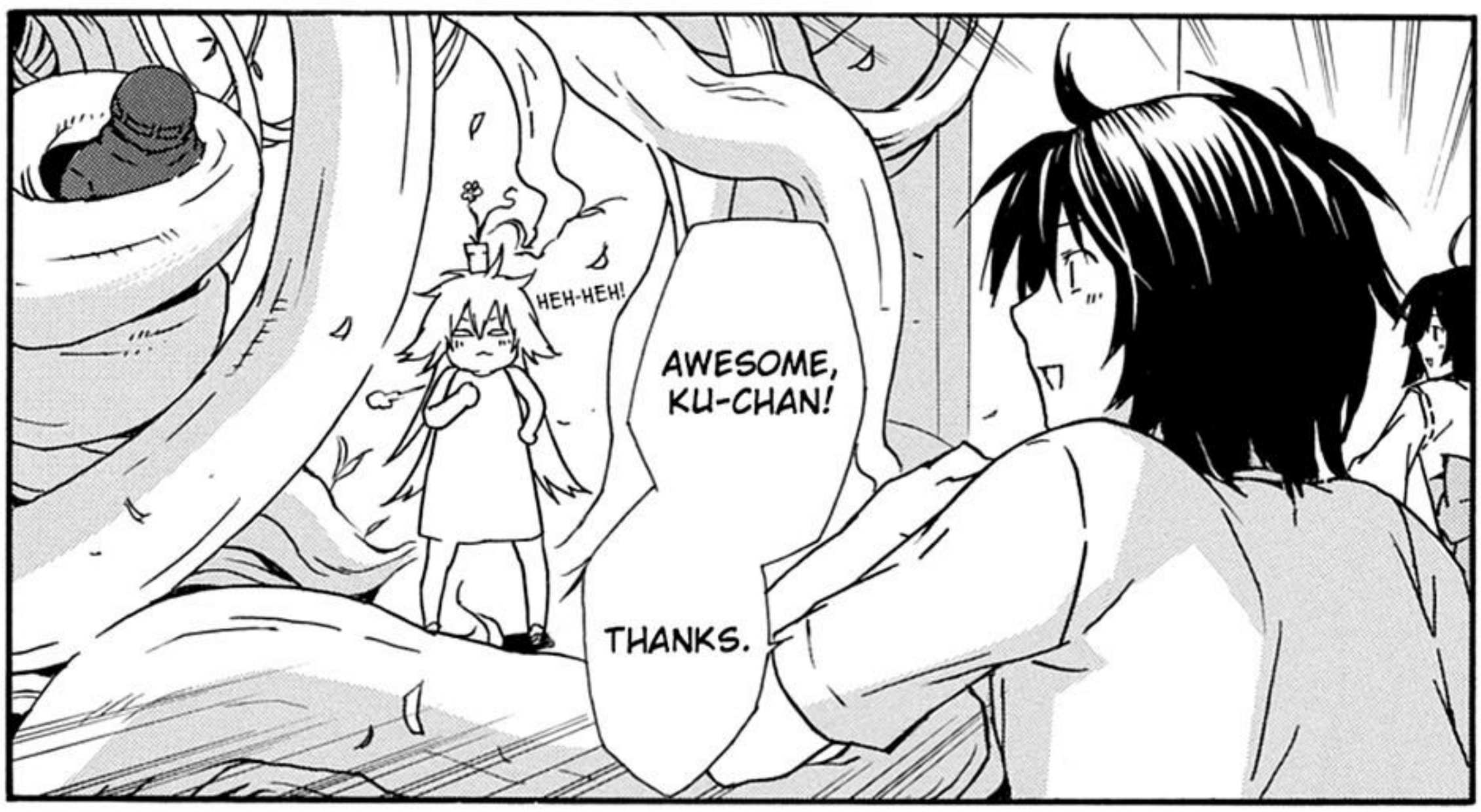
NO?

YOU'RE NOT LOST?

SHAKE

SHE'S A SEKIREI!!


WRAP
WAHH!
MBI
UWAH!
FWOOM

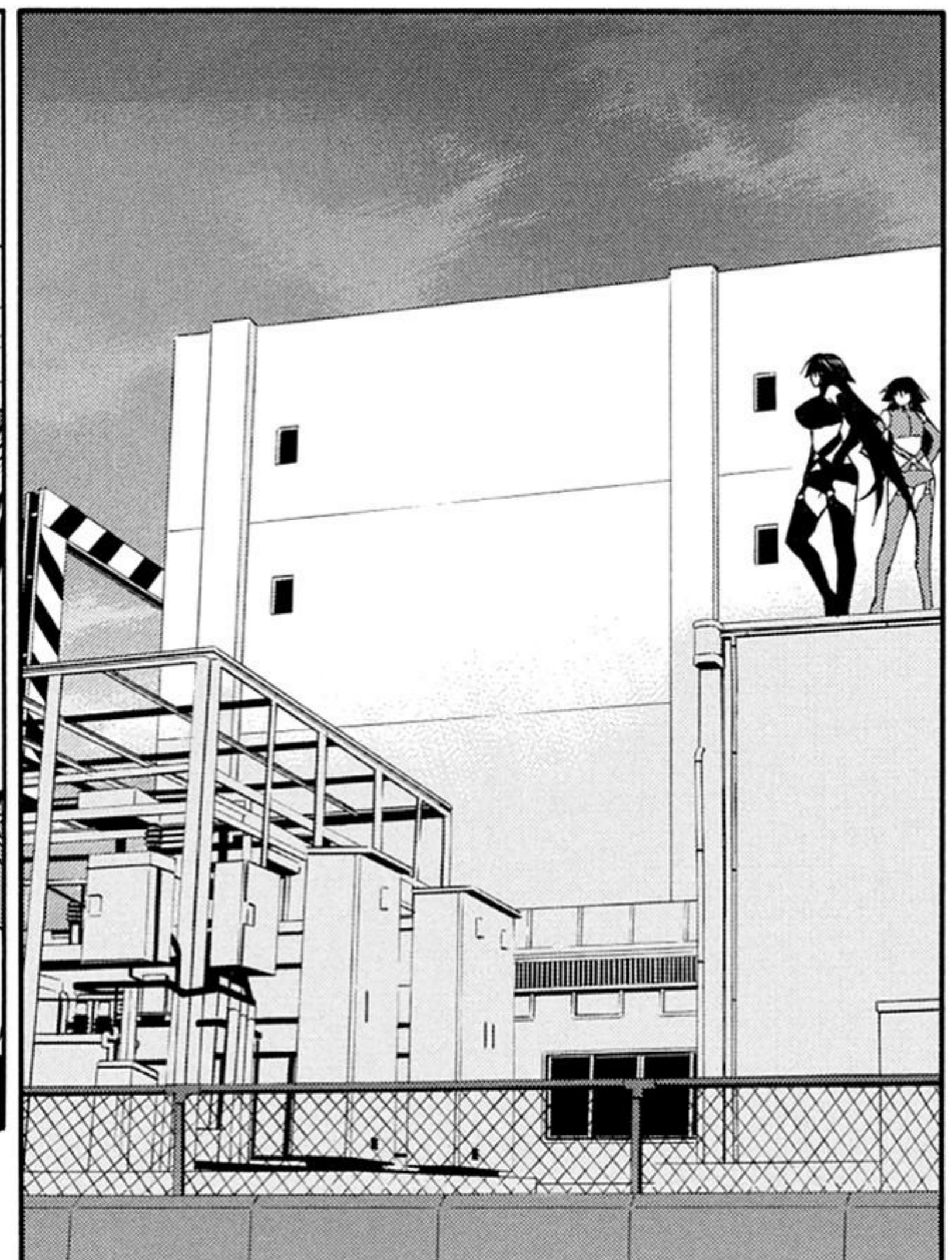

HEH-HEH!
AWESOME, KU-CHAN!
THANKS.

IN THE MEANTIME, YOU TWO HEAD INTO THE STATION.

LISTEN. IT'LL GO LIKE THIS.

AROUND THEN, WE'LL TAKE OUT THE ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION POWERING THE TRAINS.

FIRST, SAHASHI AND THE PIP-SQUEAK TAKE OUT THE MBI PRIVATE ARMY GUYS WITH THE PIPSQUEAK'S POWER.



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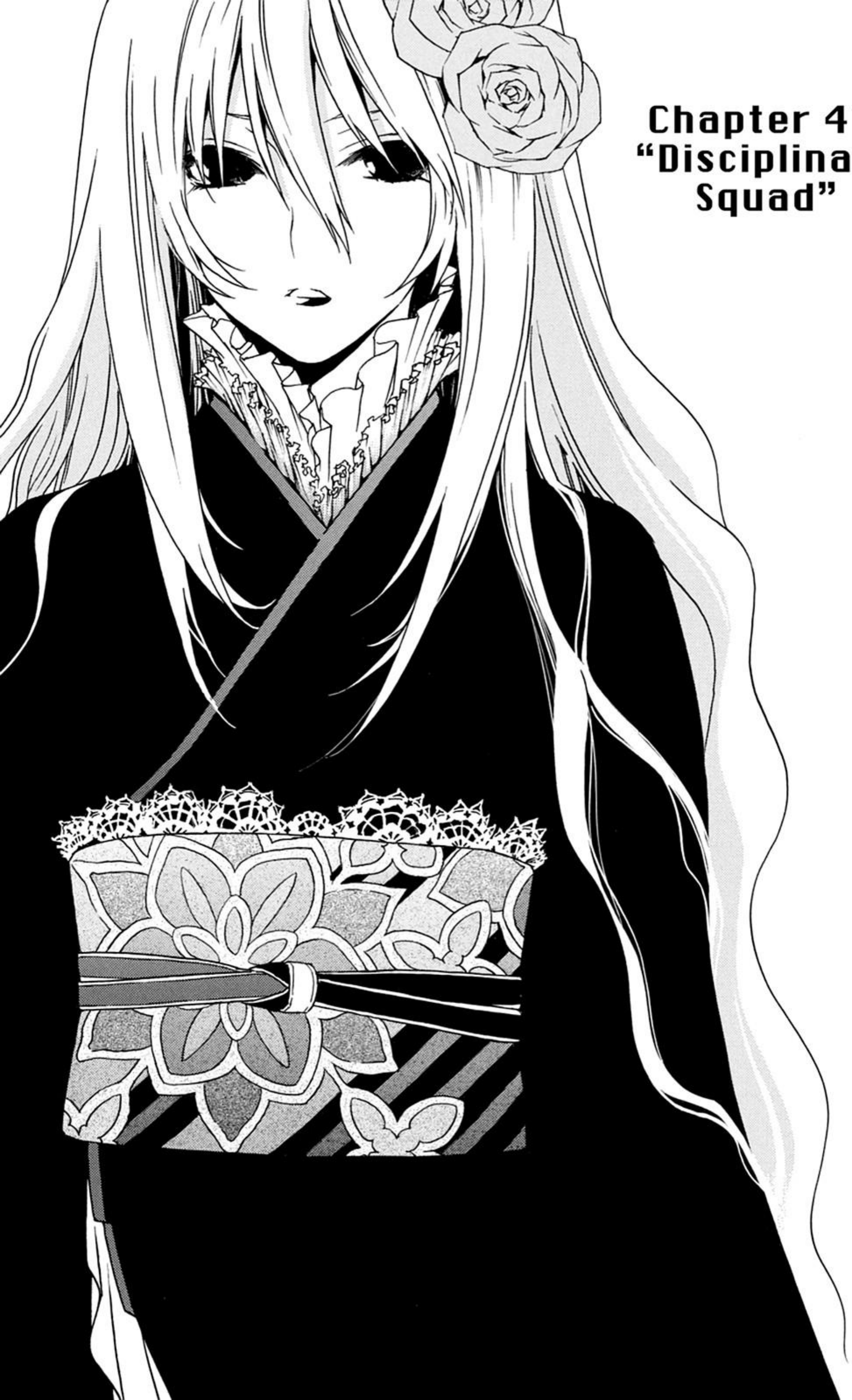


Chapter 41: "Disciplinary Squad"

A-attention. Due to an explosion of unknown origins at the substation...

...all lines are temporarily suspended.

We cannot yet say when services are scheduled to resume...

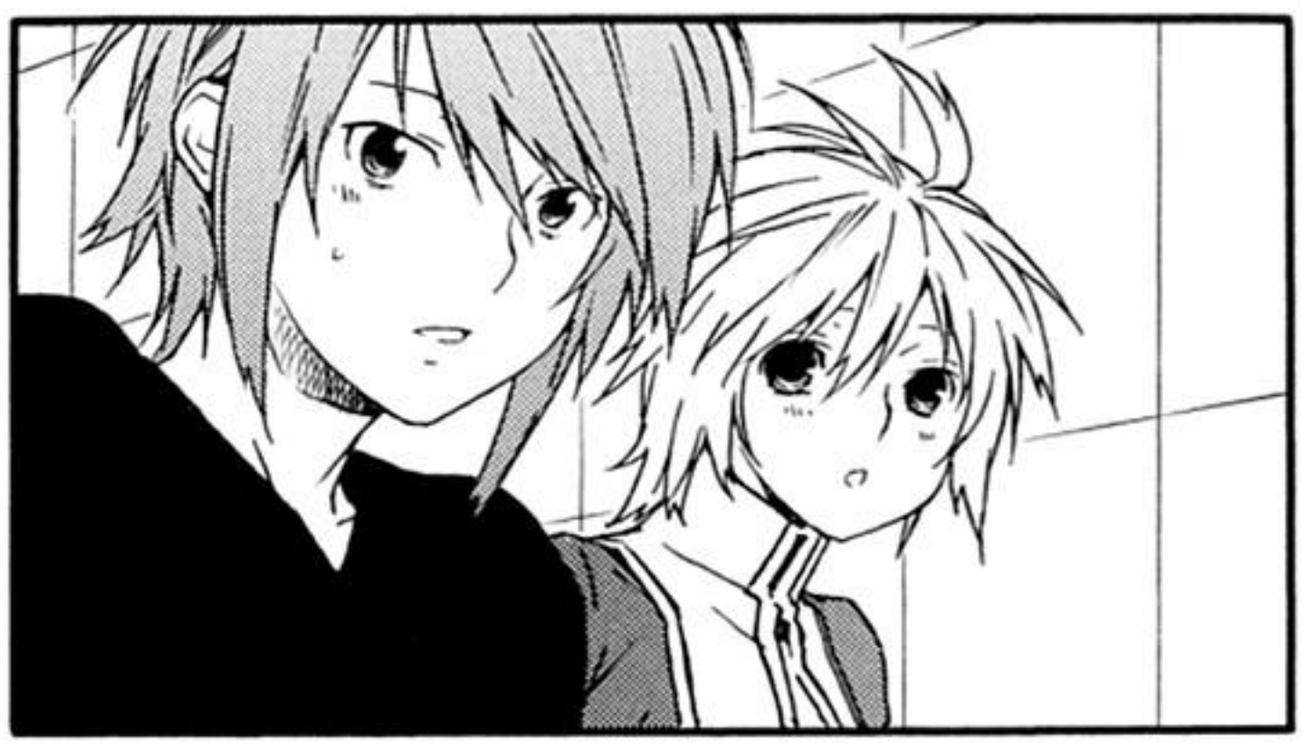
MUST'VE BEEN SEO'S GROUP.

BZZT

HA HA...

JUST GOTTA BUCKLE DOWN AND GO FOR IT.

WE'VE COME THIS FAR.



LUNGE

HERE WE GO!

LEAP

...THAT'S PERFECT, THOUGH.

THERE'S ONE...

NOW IT'S OUR TURN.

YEAH.

IT'S A BRIDGE THAT MBI'S NOT EVEN GUARDING.

IT'S FAR FROM OTHER BRIDGES. THEY'D HAVE A HARD TIME CHASING AFTER.

A RAILWAY BRIDGE.

AND GETTING ON THE RAILS AT ANY POINT BESIDES THE STATION'D BE TOO NOTICEABLE.

BESIDES, THE STATION'S ALL SHUTTERED UP AT NIGHT. THE RISK OF GETTING CAUGHT'S TOO HIGH.

EVEN AFTER THE LAST PASSENGER TRAIN, YOU'VE STILL GOT NIGHT TRAINS AND FREIGHT TRAINS.

HARUKA-SAMA...

...IT'S OKAY.

...

WE'RE GONNA MAKE IT OUT. I KNOW IT.

AND THEN...
... I'LL...
...AND THEN...

...BE WITH YOU FOREVER.
BETTER CALL HQ...
WHOOSH
CRAP. WHAT'RE THOSE GUYS AT THE ENTRANCE EVEN DOING?
YUP. THOSE SEKIREI AND THEIR ASHIKABI...
...ARE ALL ON THE LIST.

...
MINATO-KUN.
TOO NAIVE...
SLICE
WHOOSH
SE—
SEKIREI ...
WHOOSH
SMILE
TWIRL
SORRY, BOYS. ♡
PEEL
...TO STAY DOWN FOR A LITTLE WHILE. ♡
I'M GONNA NEED YOU... ♡
WELL.
I ACTUALLY LIKE THAT ABOUT YOU.

I'M REALLY DRAWN TO HIM, I THINK.

... DAMN...

SHOULD BE FUN.
SIGH.
WONDER WHAT SORT OF MAN HE'LL PROVE TO BE.

HEY, HEY, KARASUBA.

I JUST HEARD SOME-THING PRETTY INTERESTING.

WHAT DO YOU THINK'S GOING ON?

IN THE NORTH AREA, AN ELECTRICAL SUBSTATION JUST GOT BLOWN UP BY WHO-KNOWS-WHAT.

AND WE CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH THE SOLDIERS STATIONED AT TEITO NORTH STATION.

HEY, YOU THINK THIS COULD TURN INTO SOMETHING FUN?

...AND THEY SAW NO. 88.

AND YESTERDAY, "RED" AND "BLUE" WERE AT THE BORDER NEAR THAT STATION...

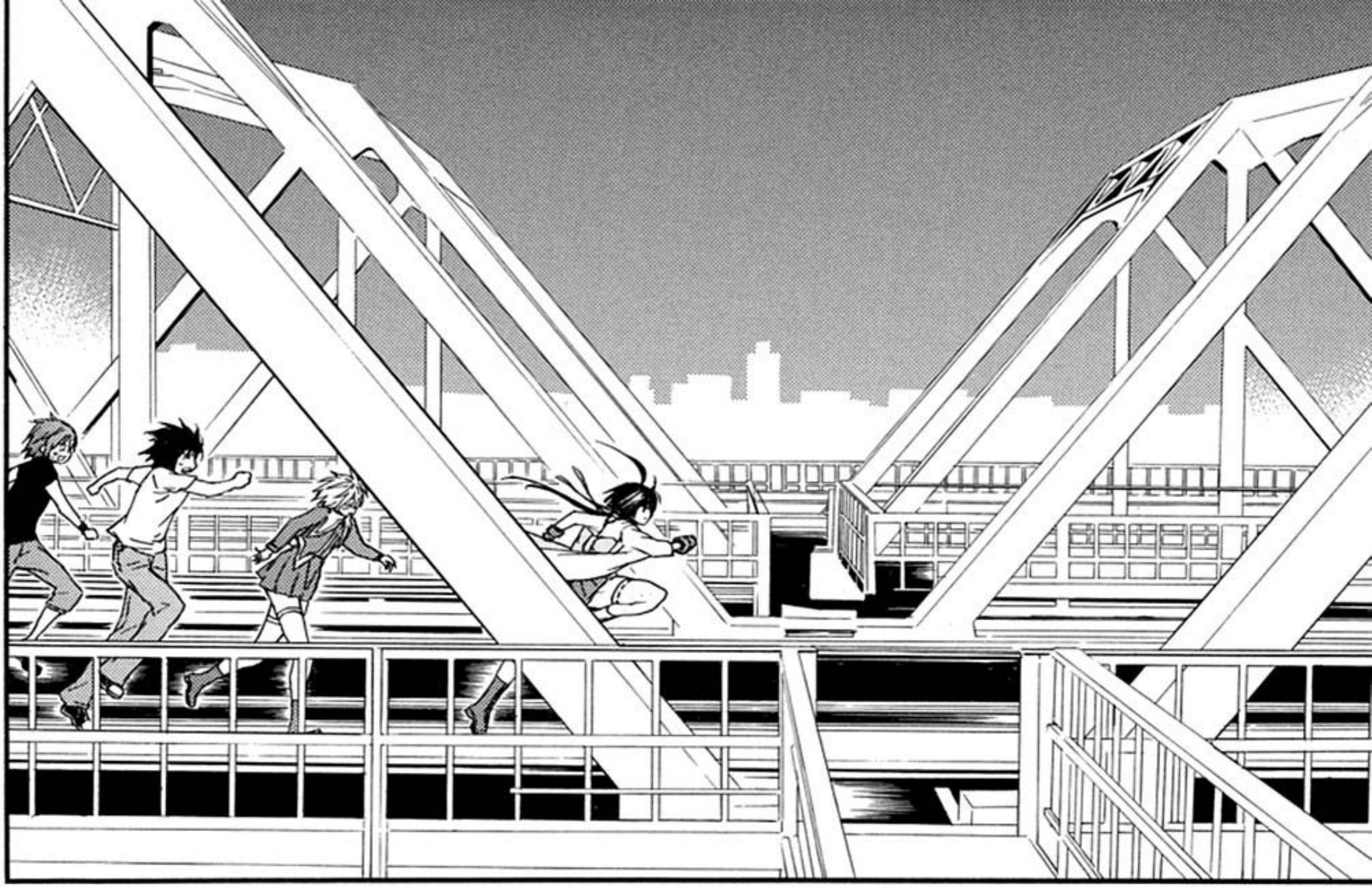
LOOKS LIKE YOUR INTUITION WAS RIGHT, NATSUO.

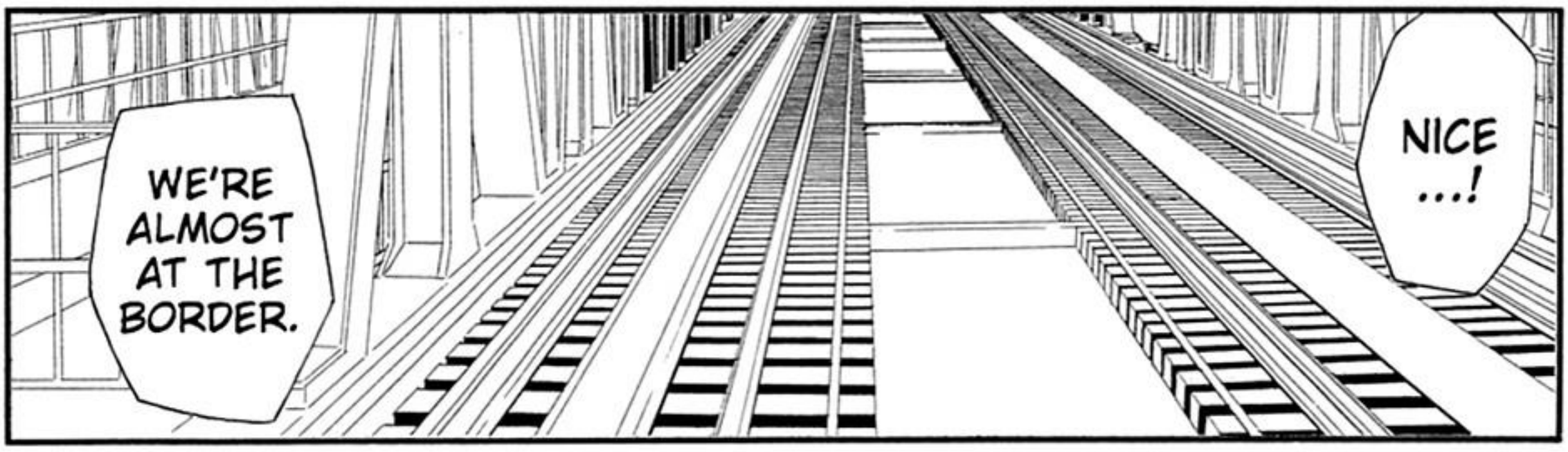
FU-FU... YES.

I WONDER IF YOU'LL SURVIVE THIS.

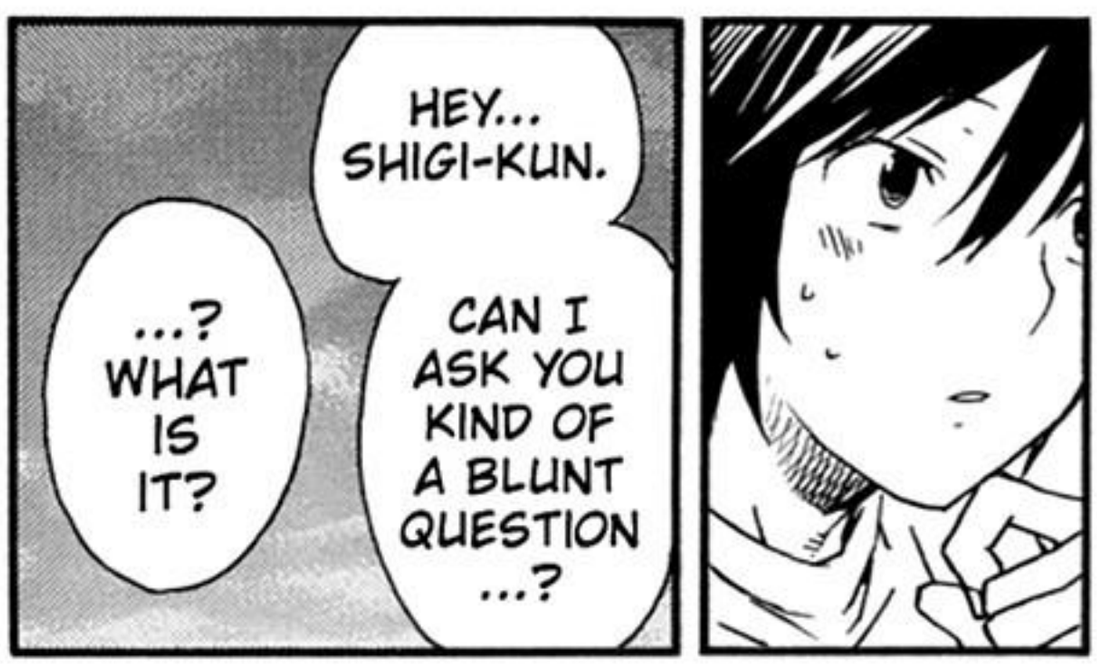
MU-CHAN.

...FU-FU...




WE'RE ALMOST AT THE BORDER.
NICE ...!

YOU DO YOUR BEST TOO, SHIGI-KUN.
Y-YEAH.


HEY... SHIGI-KUN.
CAN I ASK YOU KIND OF A BLUNT QUESTION ...?
...? WHAT IS IT?

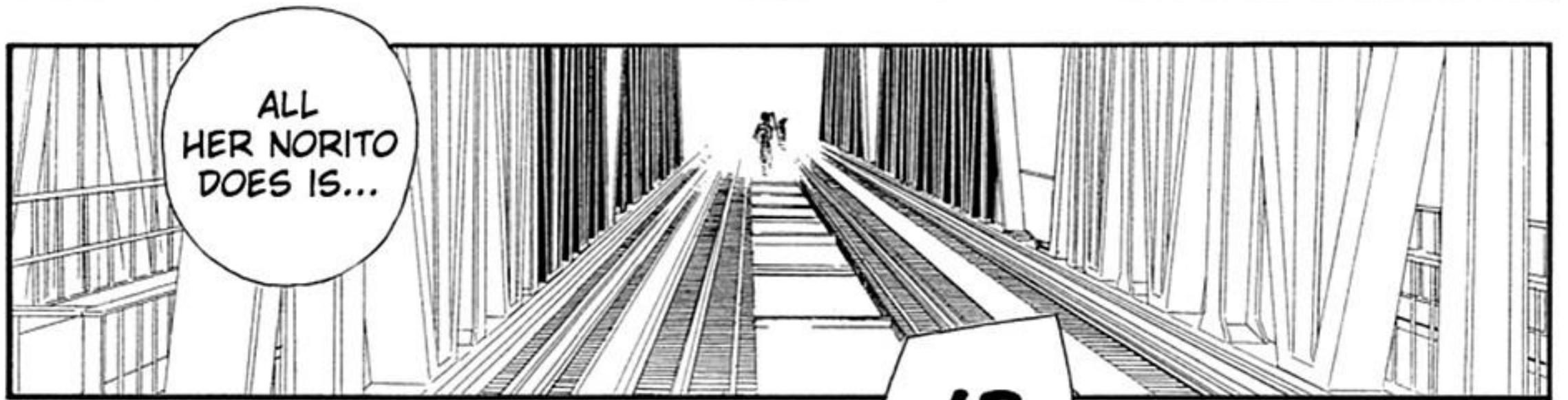
WHEEZE ぜえ
PANT はあ
JUST A LITTLE BIT FARTHER, KUNO-SAN.
KEEP IT UP.
Y-YES.

WHAT ABOUT HER NORITO...?

SEKIREI CAN USE REALLY POWERFUL MOVES IF THEY SAY THEIR NORITO...

ABOUT KUNO-SAN...

YOU SAID HER ONLY TECHNIQUE IS SHOUTING REALLY LOUD?



YES. TO THE POINT THAT THEY STOP FUNCTION-ING, EVEN...
...NEED TO BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.
AND ANY KIDS CAUGHT TRYING TO ESCAPE...
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD RUN FROM US, THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD?

Chapter 42: Sekirei of Red and Blue

...FROM US, THE DIS-CIPLINARY SQUAD?

DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD RUN...

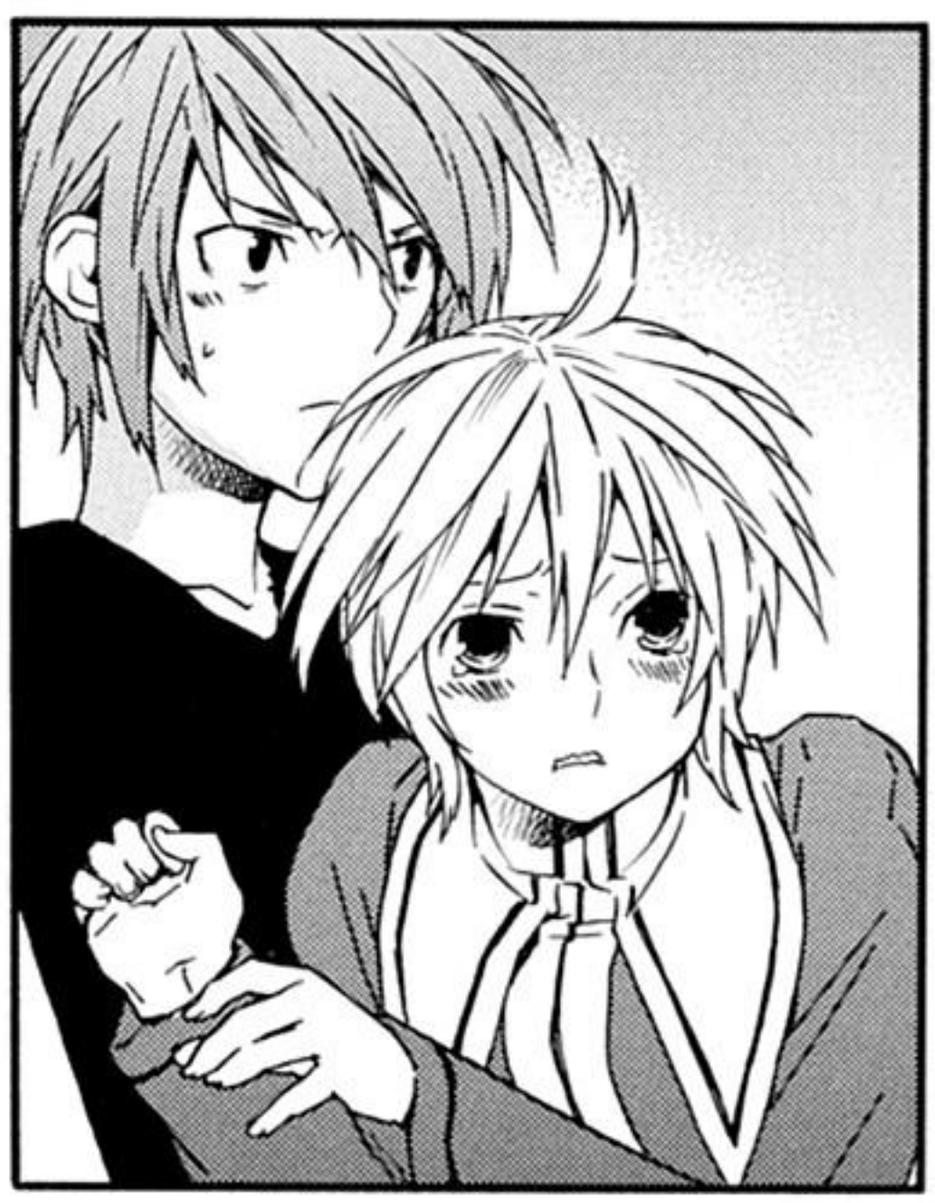
MUTTER
...DISCI-PLINARY SQUAD'S ...
..."BLUE SEKIREI," NO. 104, HAIHANE...
AND I'M NO. 105.
"RED SEKIREI," BENITSU-BASA!

I'M TALKING ABOUT MBI'S DOGS.

THERE'S A GROUP OF SEKIREI CALLED THE "DISCIPLINARY SQUAD."

THE DIS-CIPLINARY SQUAD...

TCH...



THEY PRETTY MUCH EXIST TO PURGE SEKIREI...

...AND THEY'RE SCARY STRONG.

!

I'M NO. 88.

MUSU-BI!!

I WON'T LOSE TO MY JUNIORS!

YOU WILL LET US...

...CROSS THIS BRIDGE!

AH.

HERE I COME.

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

GLANCE

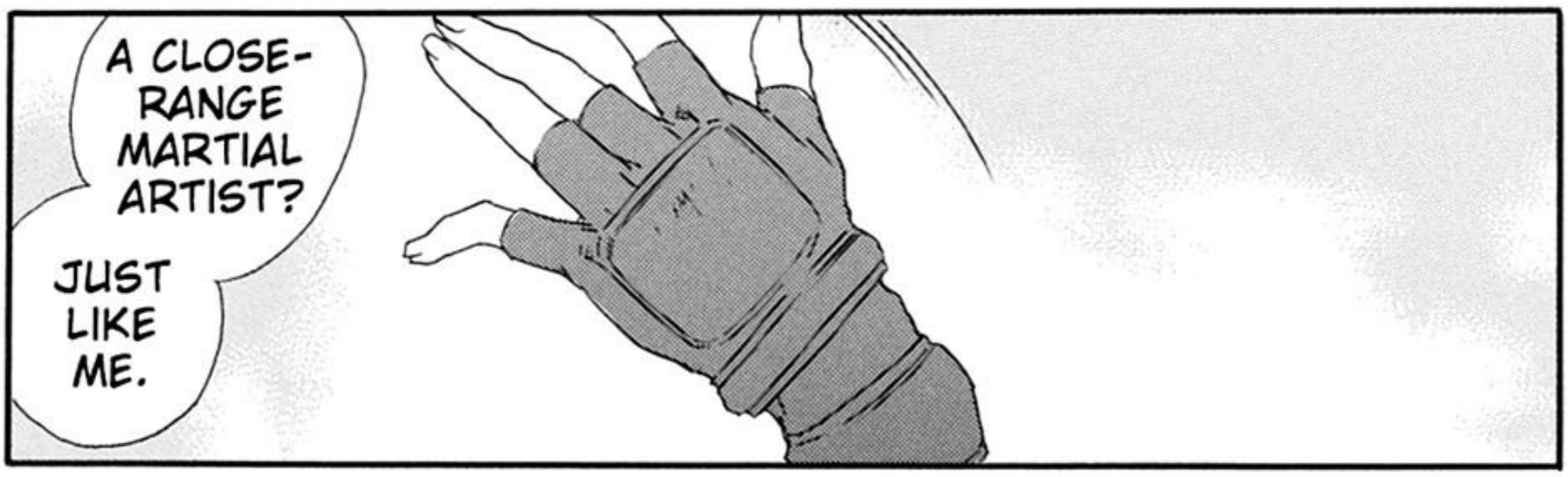
チラ

WHATEVER. IN THIS CASE...

...IT DOESN'T MATTER WHICH OF YOU WAS TRYING TO SLIP BY.

LEAP
WE'LL JUST KILL YOU ALL AND BE DONE WITH IT.
☆

WHAM



THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN.

CRACK

MAYBE "BLACK" WAS RIGHT.

MUSUBI-CHAAAN.

AHHHH.

AHH.

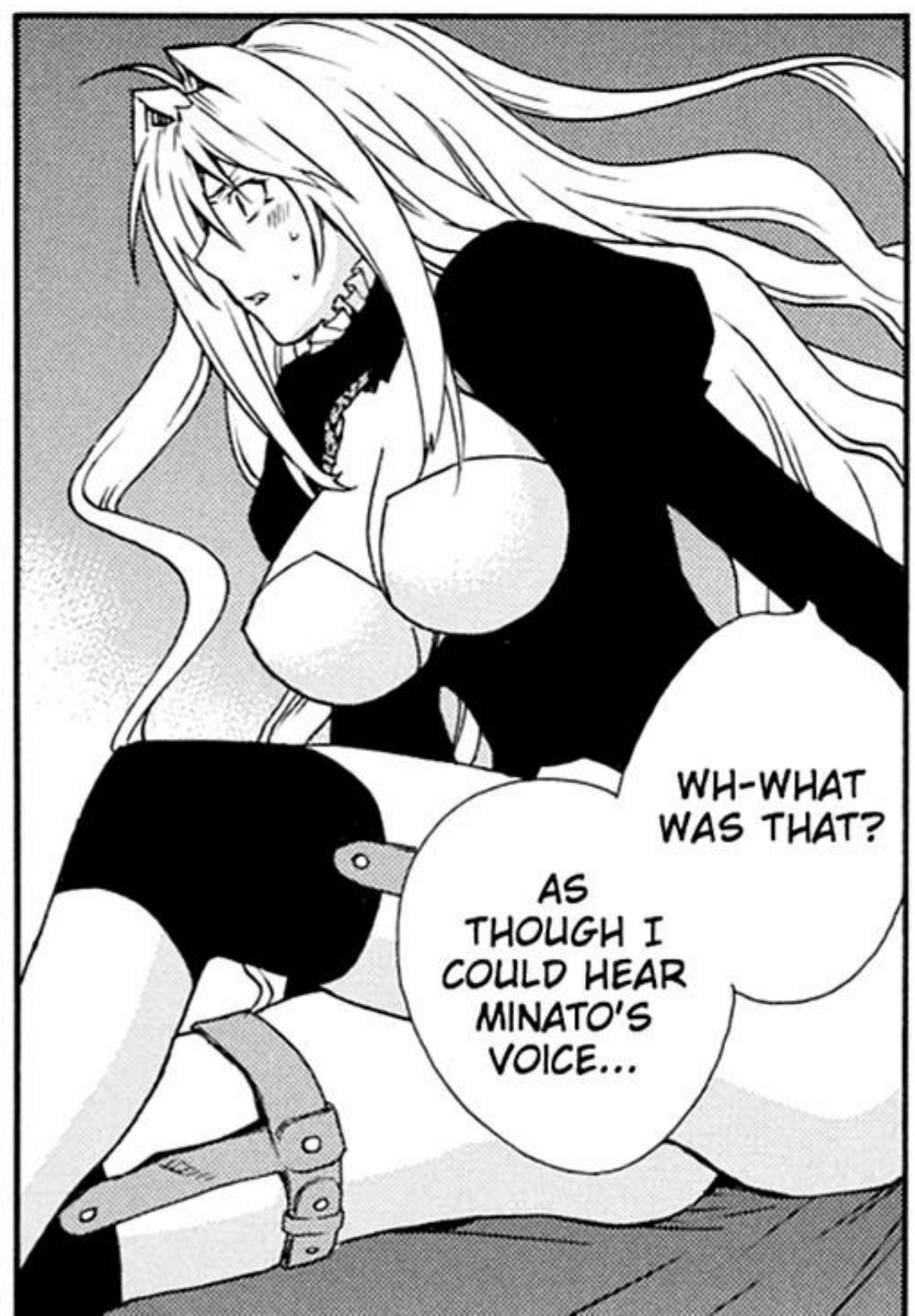
MUSUBI-CHA...

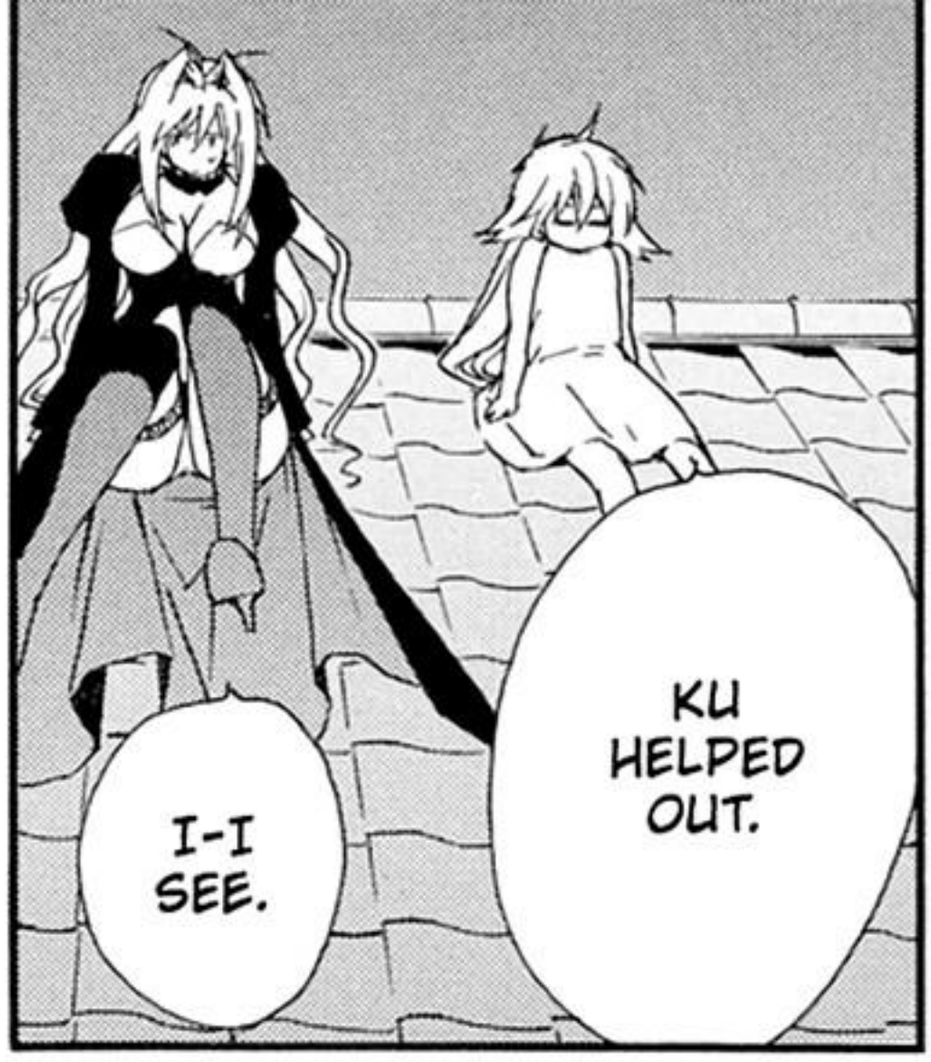
WH-WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

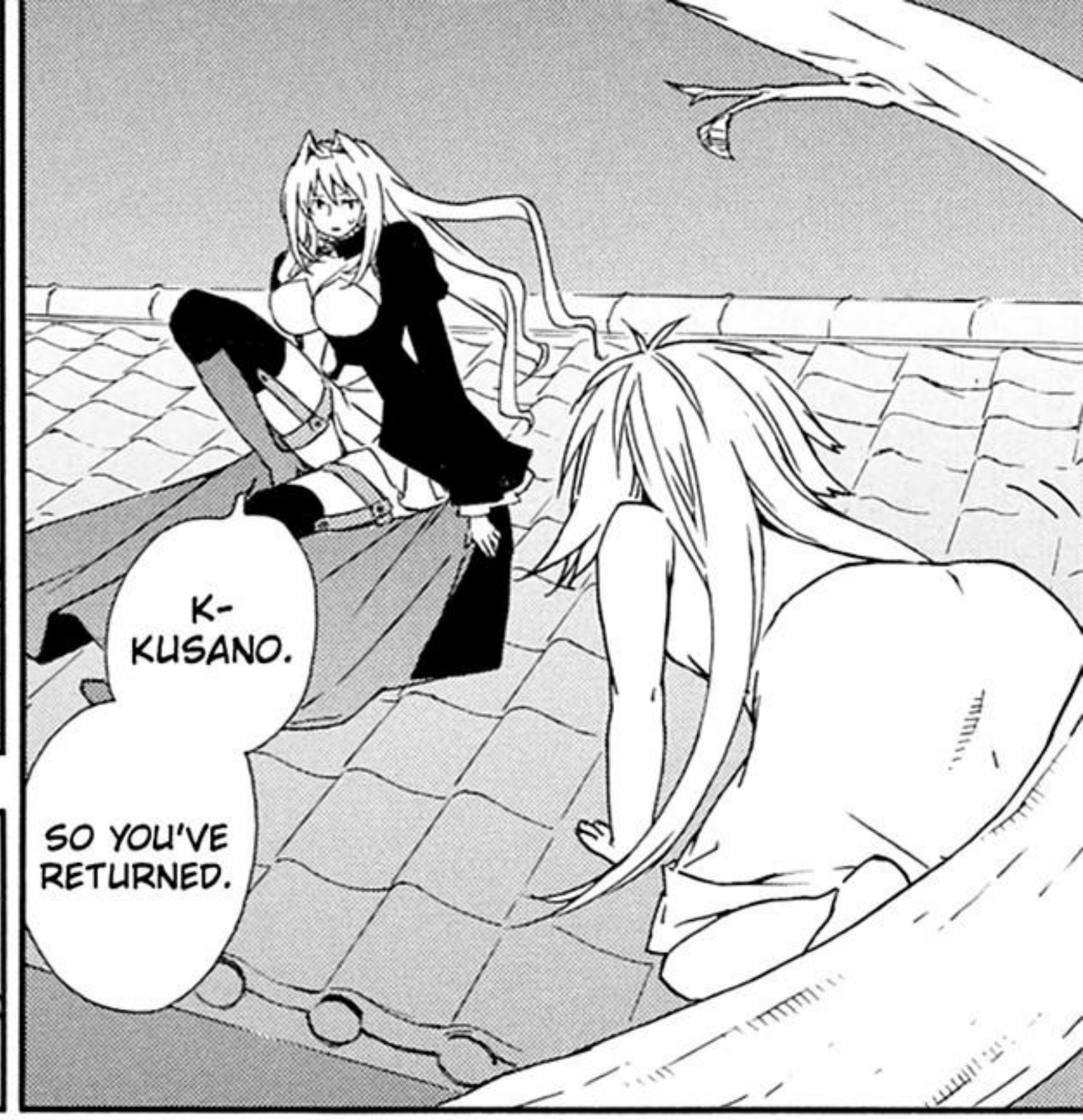
MUSUBI-CHAN!!

FLIP

!!




KU HELPED OUT.
I-I SEE.


K-KUSANO.
SO YOU'VE RETURNED.

WHA— !?
TSU-CHAN...
...ISN'T A WIFE.
HMPH.

...YOU'RE NOT A WIFE.
IF YOU CAN'T HELP BIG BROTHER WHEN HE REALLY NEEDS HELP...

TSU-CHAN CAN RUN FASTER THAN KU, BUT TSU-CHAN'S NOT DOING ANYTHING AT ALL.

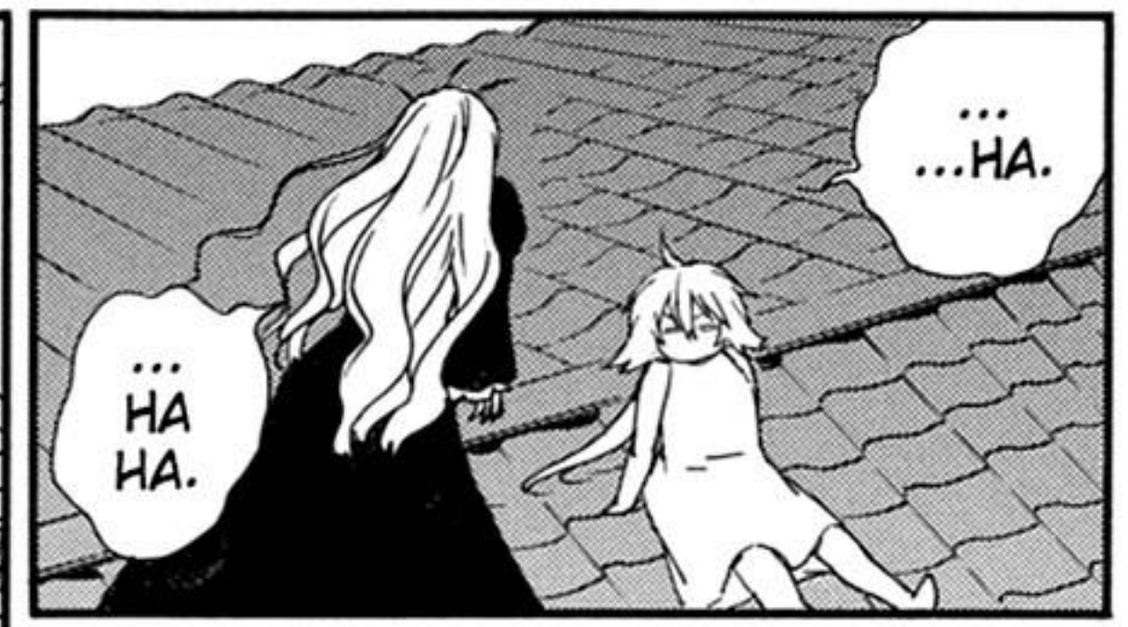
...KU CAN'T RUN FAST LIKE MU-CHAN.

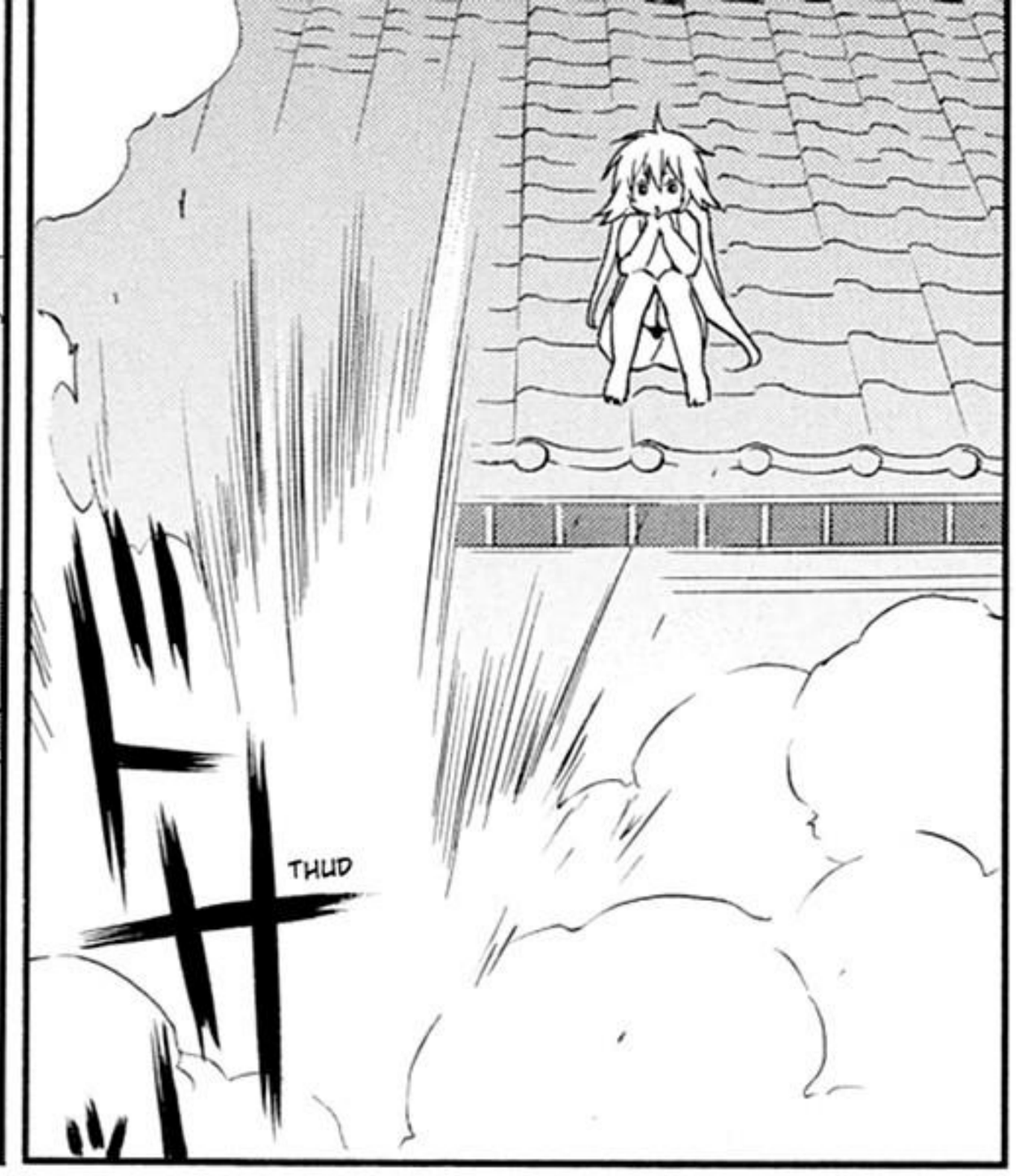
KU WANTED TO KEEP HELPING UNTIL THE END, BUT...

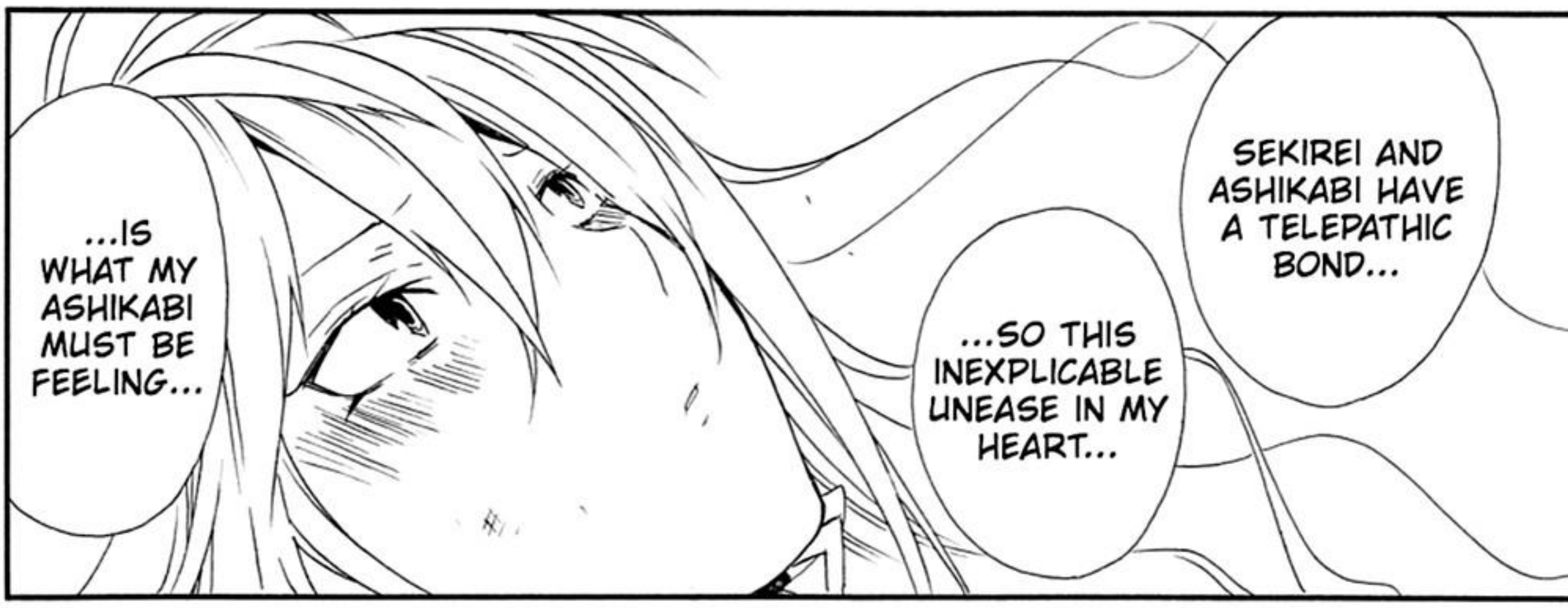
YOU CAN'T BE A WIFE LIKE THAT.

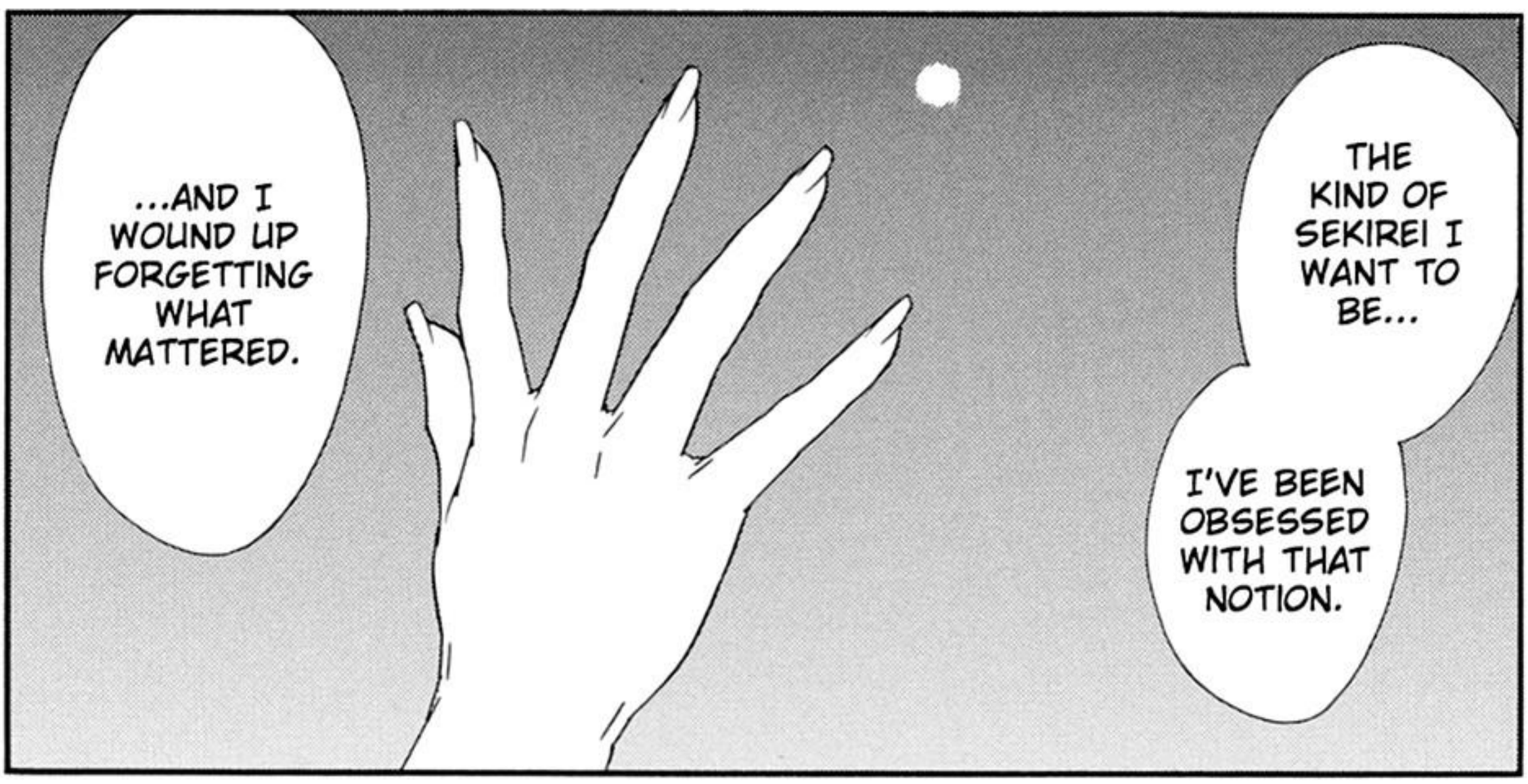
SHOCK

THAT'S WHY TSU-CHAN ISN'T A WIFE.



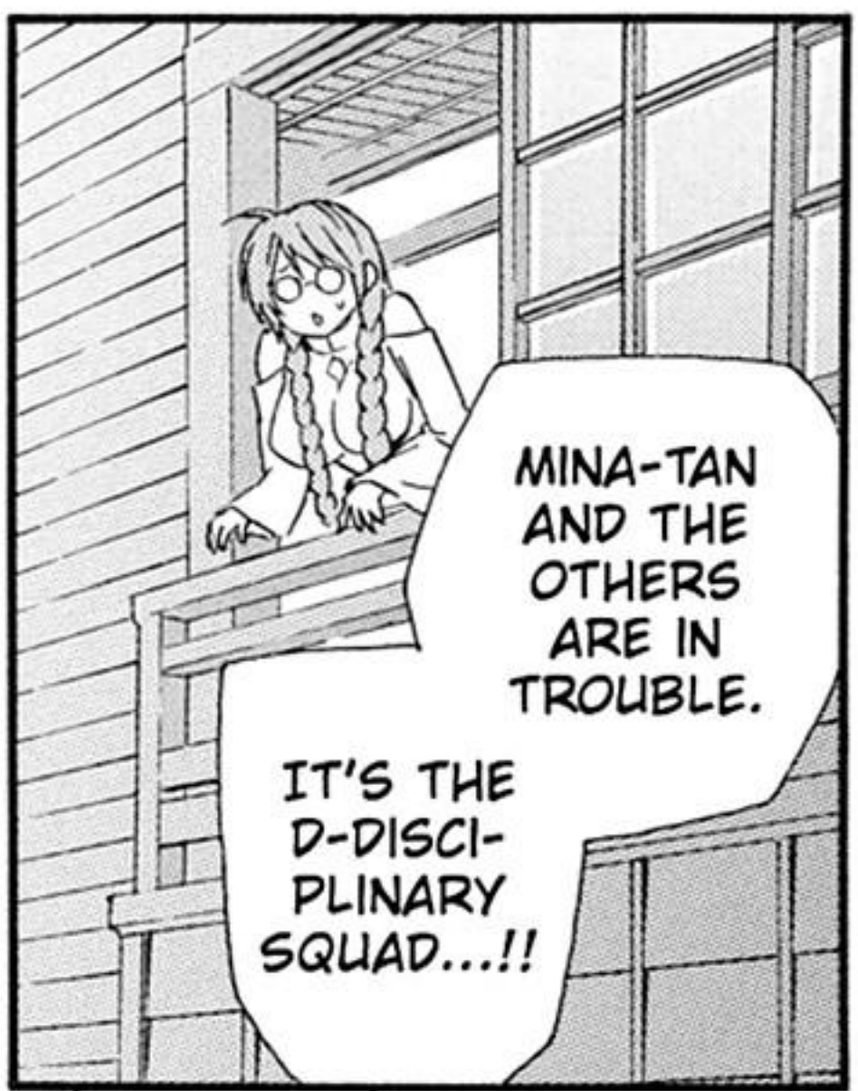

THUD


...IS WHAT MY ASHIKABI MUST BE FEELING...
...SO THIS INEXPLICABLE UNEASE IN MY HEART...
SEKIREI AND ASHIKABI HAVE A TELEPATHIC BOND...


...AND I WOUND UP FORGETTING WHAT MATTERED.
THE KIND OF SEKIREI I WANT TO BE...
I'VE BEEN OBSESSED WITH THAT NOTION.

...MINATO...

SFX: CRAWL CRAWL



THEY ATTACK BOTH SEKIREI AND ASHIKABI INDISCRIMI-NATELY...

DISCI-PLINARY SQUAD...

MBI'S DOGS, THEN?

...I CAN'T LEAVE THIS TASK TO MUSUBI ALONE.

IT SEEMS...

B-BUT BEFORE WE'VE TRULY EXCHANGED OUR VOWS...

...I CANNOT LET MYSELF BECOME A WIDOW!

I AM THE TRUE WIFE!!

WH-WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT GOT HER FIRED UP SO SUDDENLY?

I'M GOING, KUSANO !!

Chapter 43: Rough and Tough!

THIS IS GOING TO BE FUN.

MAYBE "BLACK" WAS RIGHT.

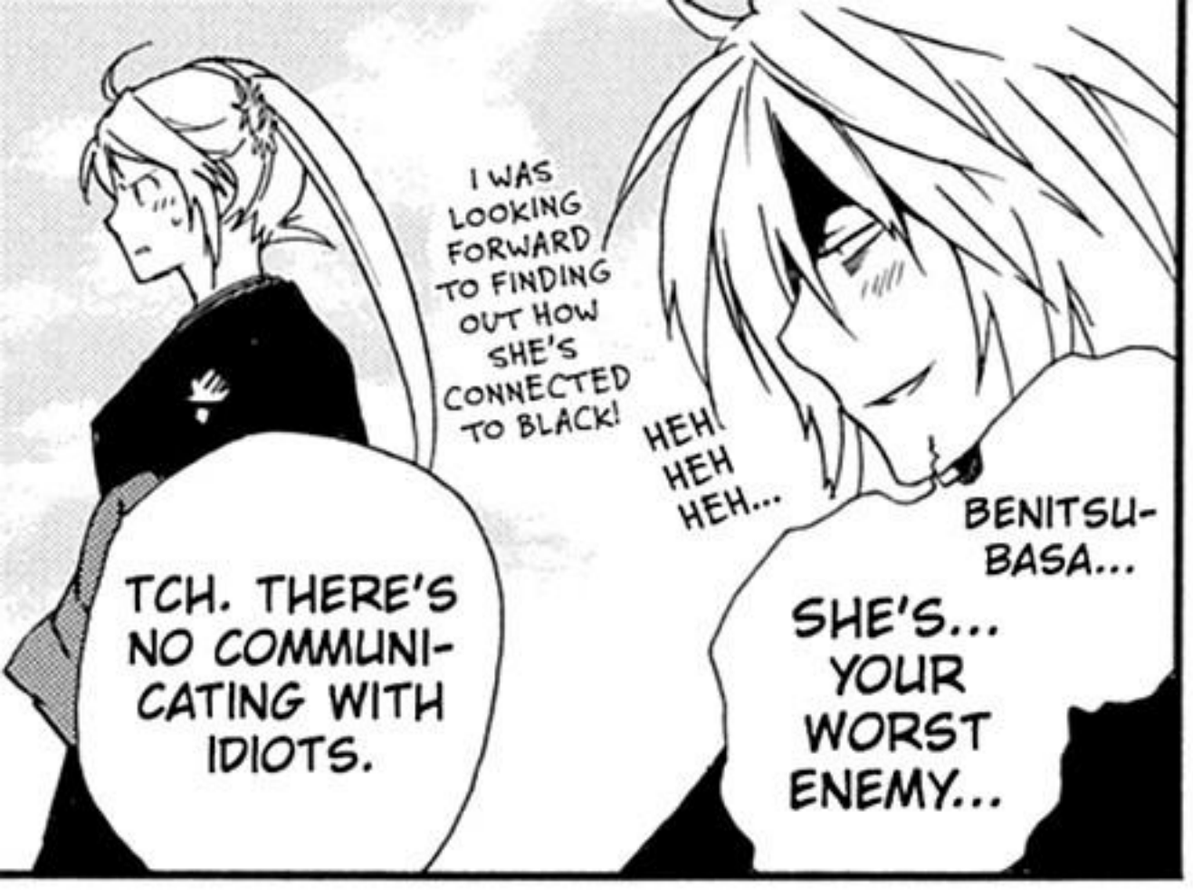
"NO. 88." YOU...

BLACK'S HAD HER EYE ON YOU, YEAH?

BLACK ...?

YOU DON'T KNOW THAT? EVER HEARD OF "CONTEXT"?

KARASUBA. I MEAN KARASUBA!!

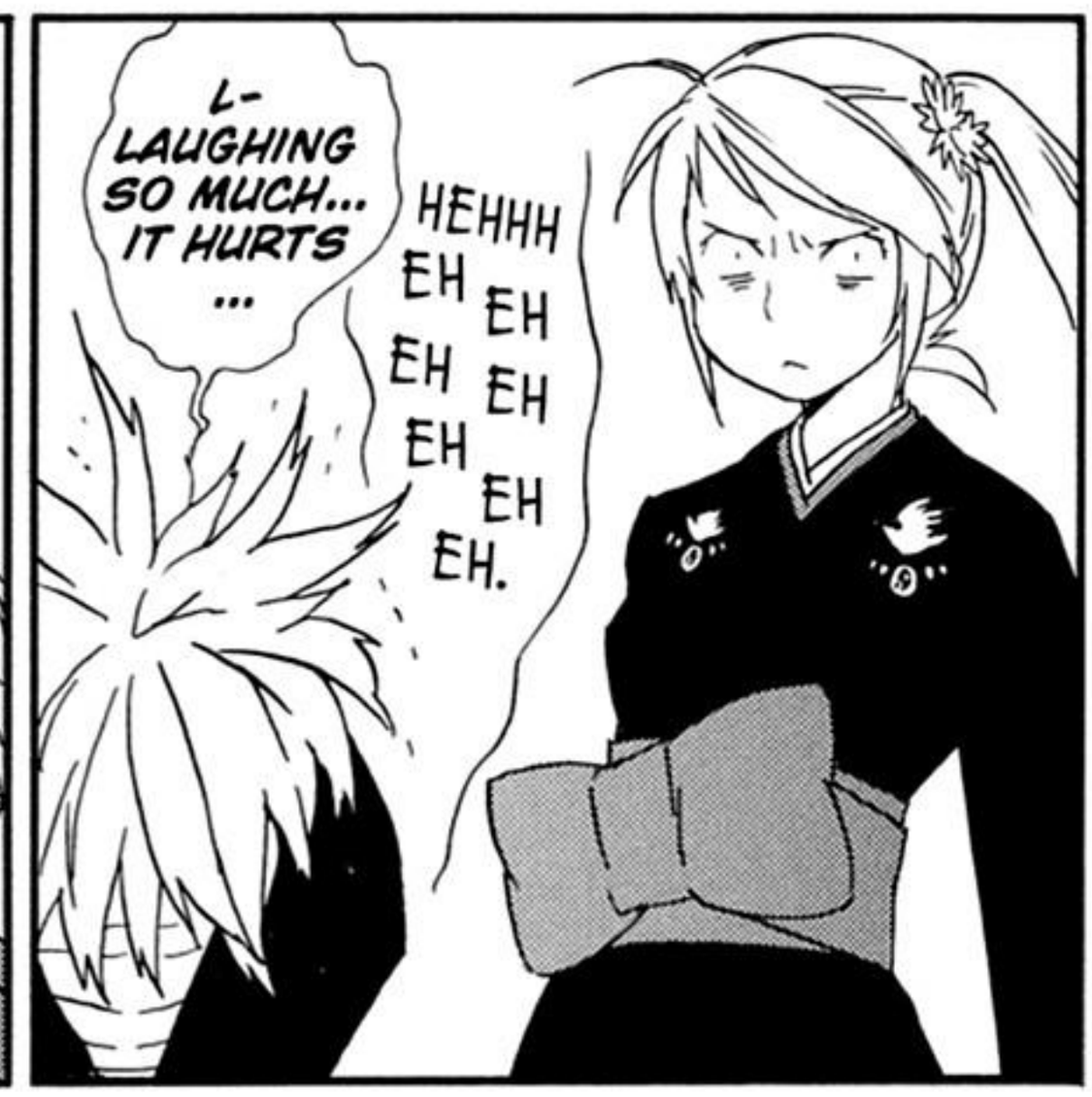

TCH. THERE'S NO COMMUNICATING WITH IDIOTS.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO FINDING OUT HOW SHE'S CONNECTED TO BLACK!
HEH HEH HEH...
BENITSU-BASA...
SHE'S... YOUR WORST ENEMY...

I HATE AIRHEADS.
SHE'S JUST AN AIRHEAD !?
AN AIRHEAD, THEN.
CON-TEXT...?
WHAT'S THAT...?

...CALL PEOPLE IDIOTS!!
YOU SHOULD NOT ...

TWINGE

MU—
MUSUBI-CHA...


L-LAUGHING SO MUCH... IT HURTS ...
HEHHH EH EH EH EH EH EH EH.

YOU'LL BE DEAD IN ONE MOVE.

FWIP

NOW I'M PISSED.

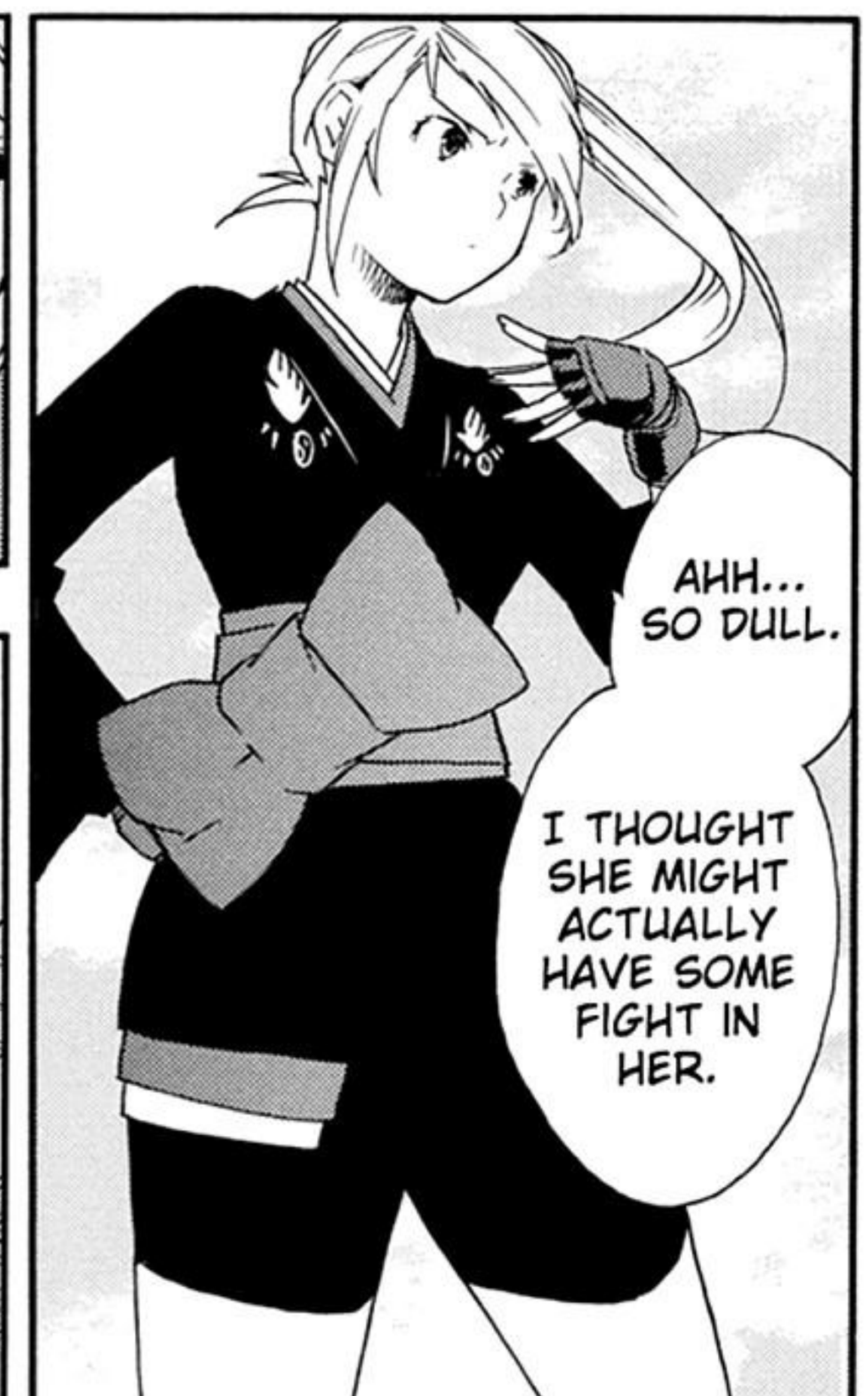
BYE-BYE. ♪

WHAM

SLAM

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

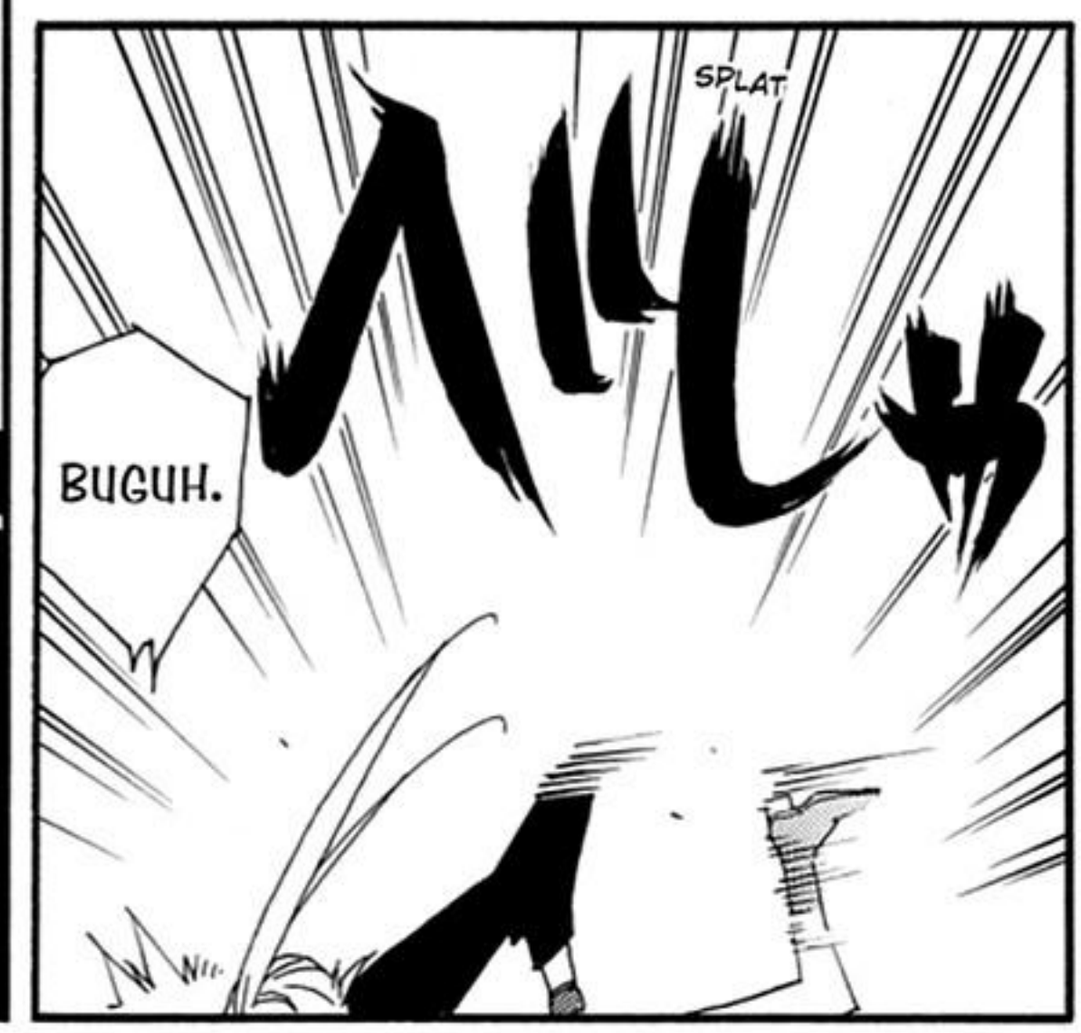
JUST NOW... ONE MORE TO GO.


AHH... SO DULL.
I THOUGHT SHE MIGHT ACTUALLY HAVE SOME FIGHT IN HER.

SO CLOSE. THE SUBURBS OF TEITO WERE JUST WITHIN REACH.
BUT OF COURSE, THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY FROM US.

OUCH...
HEY... WHAT THE—?

GRAB


SPLAT
BUGUH.

STRAIN
...LIKE I SAID...

I WON'T LOSE...
...TO MY JUNIORS!

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

HEY. RELEASE ME...

FLAIL じたばた FLAIL

OKAY.

HERE WE...

ふわっ, SWING

EH.

WAHH!

TOSS

ぶんっ

...GO.

WIPE

NOT TOO MUCH. I'M FINE!
Y-YOU OKAY? YOU REALLY OKAY??
YOU'RE BLEED-ING...

MINATO-SAN... ♡

SPIN

YOU KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO STAND UP TO THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD...?

CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

FORGET MAKING YOU CEASE TO FUNCTION.

YOU'LL LEARN WHAT IT REALLY MEANS TO "DIE"...!!

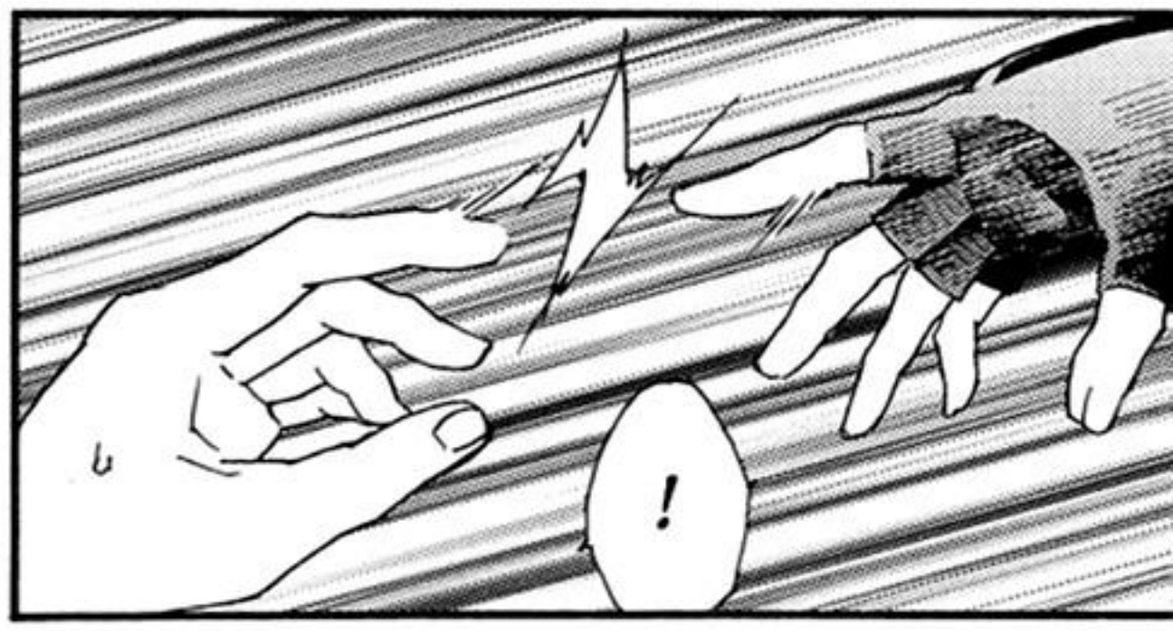
LOOK OUT, MINATO-SAN!!

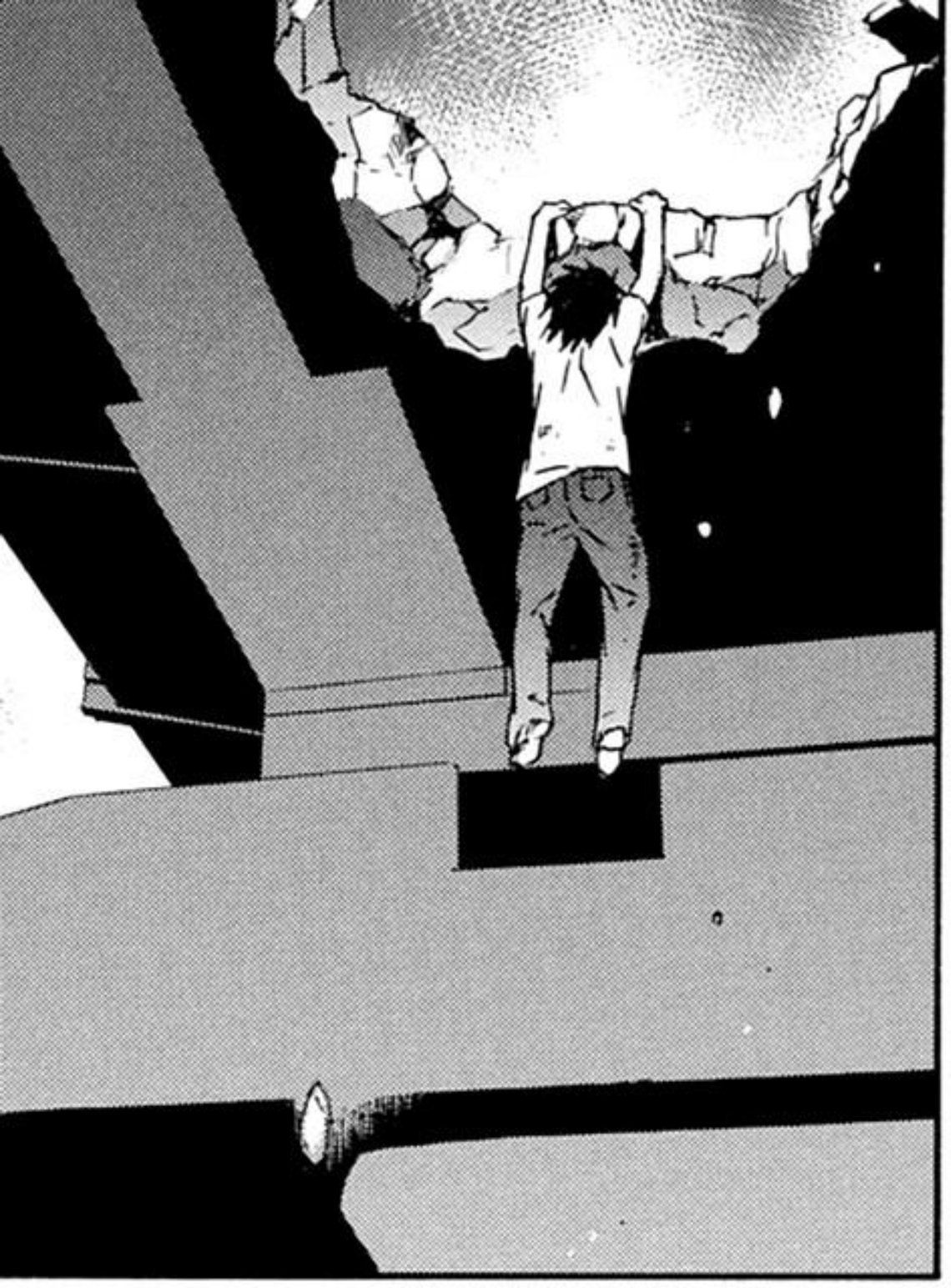
SHUDDER

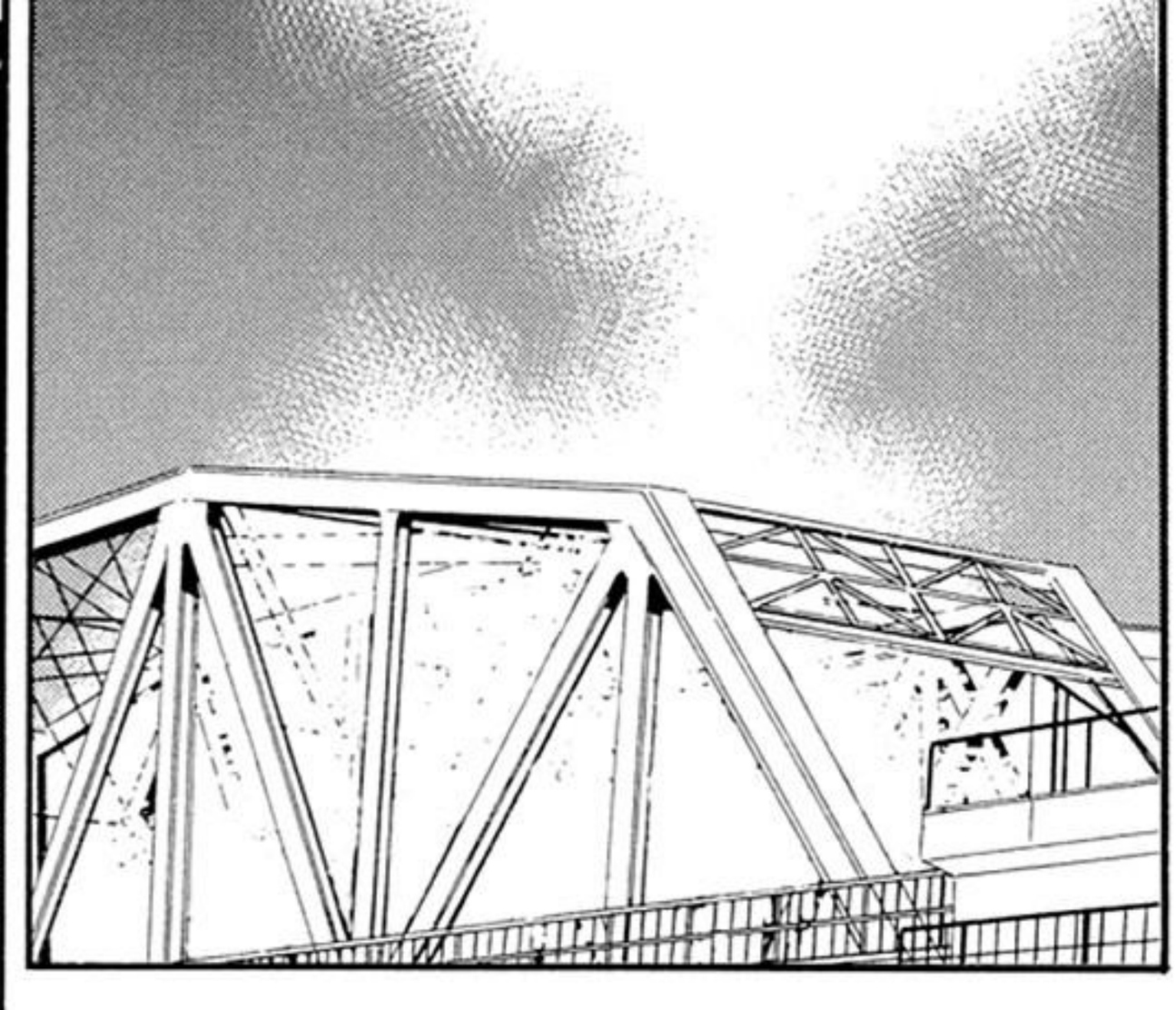
!

GIGA ☆ QUAKE !!!

RUMBLE







CRUMBLE
ガラ

WHOOSH
WAIT...!!
I CAN'T SWIM FOR THE LIFE OF ME!!

THE RIVER'S BELOW...
FALLING DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN DEATH, RIGHT...?

HERE...
OVER HERE.

MU...
MUSUBI-CHA...

MINATO-SAN.
MINATO-SAN.

I'LL SAVE YOU!
STOMP
ギゅうう
THIS YOUR ASHIKABI?
WHAT TO DO. WHAT TO DO.
EEEK!?
OW.
OW.
OWWWW.
GRIND
GRIND

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WHOOSH

MINATO-SAN!!

PRESS

OUUUUCH.

IF YOU DO...

HEY NOW. DON'T MAKE A MOVE.

YES, YES. ♪

STAY RIGHT THERE.

I'LL FALL. I'LL FALL INTO THE RIVER.

SORRY... BUT I CAN'T SWIM...

MINATO-SAN!!

...DON'T MOVE.

ONE, TWO, AND...

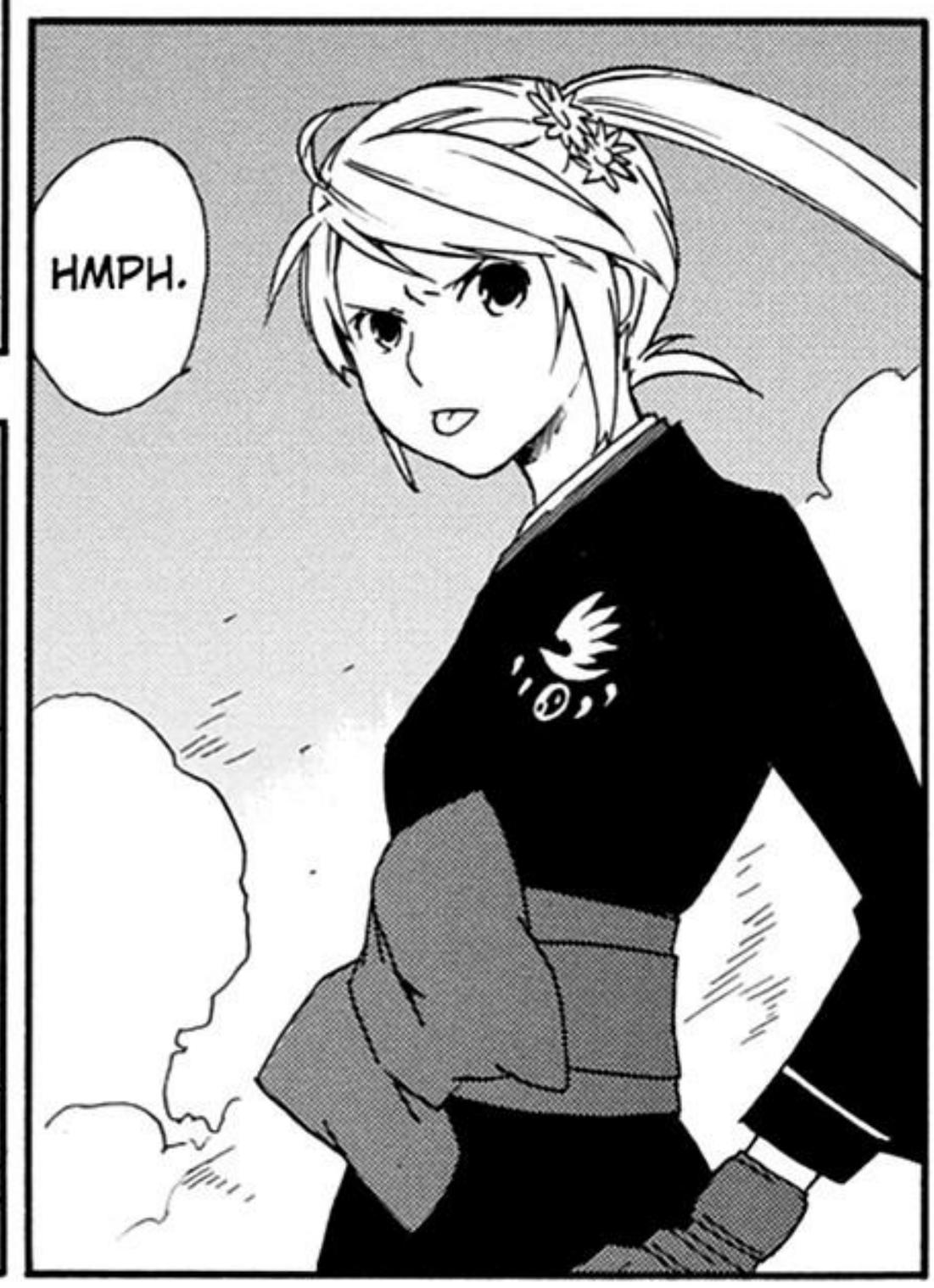
DASH

POW
TEE-HEE.
NOT DONE YET. ♪

PULVERIZER!
☆

...
NO. 88 ...
HEH HEH... HEH.

EVEN ROUNDING UP, YOU'RE ONLY A B-CUP, BENITSU-BASA...
HEH-HEH-HEH.
NICE TITS...
OUTRA-GEOUSLY HUGE ONES.....
WHAT!? HAIHANE!! WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY!?


HMPH.

IF I'M GOOD ENOUGH FOR NATSUO, THAT'S FINE...
NATSUO DOESN'T EVEN LIKE GIANT BOOBS.
WHO CARES.

SO WHAT!? YOU LOOKING FOR A FIGHT!?
AND YOU'RE ONE OF HIS SEKIREI TOO.
HEH HEH.
BUT NATSUO'S GAY.
LIKE, TOTALLY.

...WILL ONE DAY OPEN NATSUO'S EYES.

WHAT-EVER!

MY LOVE FOR HIM...

SA-HASHI!

YOU OKAY?

HEH HEH ...

KILL ME? I'D LIKE TO SEE YOU TRY.....

IT'LL JUST BE ME AND NATSUO, ALL ALONE. ♡

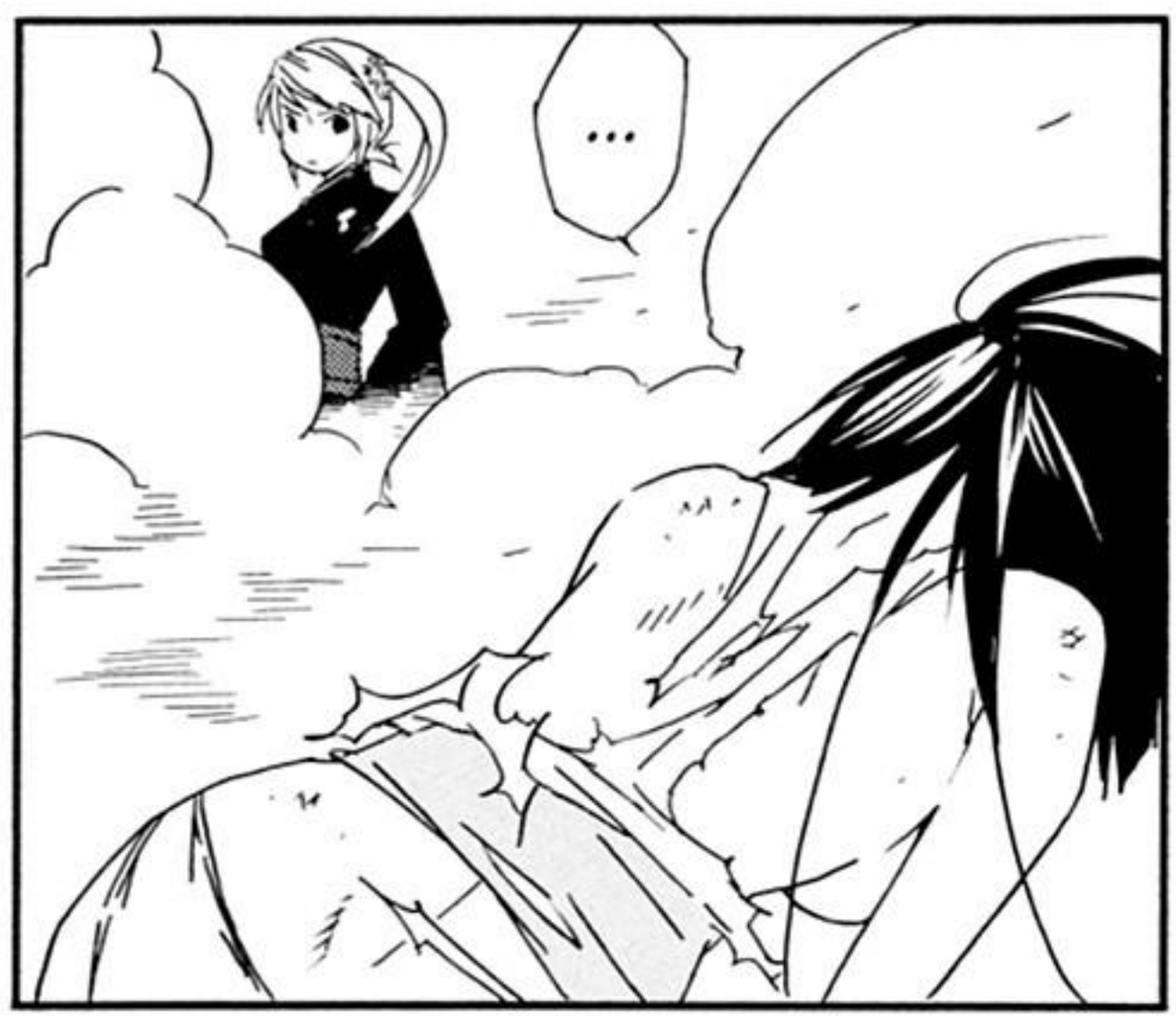
AND WHEN THAT DAY COMES, I'LL KILL BOTH BLACK AND BLUE. ♡

HAI-HANE.

IF YOU'VE GOT TIME TO CHAT, WHY NOT TAKE CARE OF THEM?

GOT IT...

MINATO-SAN...!



CAN YOU JUST HURRY UP AND DIE ALREADY ?

YOU'RE STURDIER THAN I THOUGHT.

BUT THIS IS GETTING ANNOYING, SERIOUSLY.

MINA...
TO...

...SA...N!!

CRAP...!
I'M AT MY LIMIT...

TREMBLE
TREMBLE

MUSUBI-CHAAAN!!
MUSUBI-CHAN!?

WHAT !?
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING UP THERE.
!
SLIP

NO. 95, "KUNO," CONFIRMED .....

HAND OVER THE SEKIREI. NICE AND EASY...
YOU. HER ASHI-KABI.

NO.

H-H-HARUKA-SAMA.

RUN, KUNO!!

IF SO... THEN ALL THAT AWAITS YOU TWO IS...

WHAT A CLEAR RESPONSE ...

I SUPPOSE YOUR MIND'S MADE UP, THEN...?

...DEATH.

KUNO.

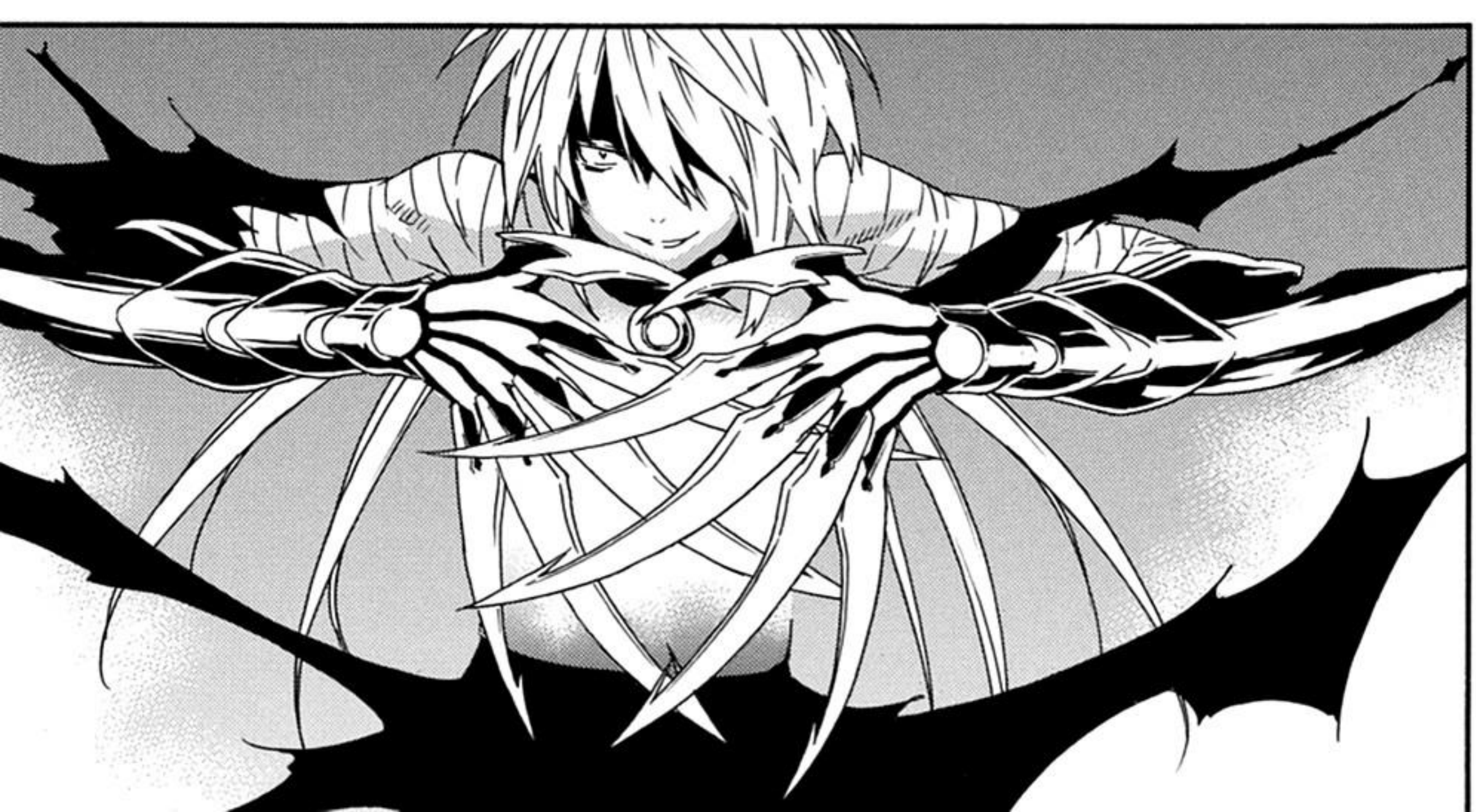
HARUKA-SAMA!!

...WHAT THE HECK'S THAT?

SEKIREI PROJECT?

THIS IS ALL A LITTLE SUDDEN, NO?
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS...
SO IF YOU'RE ONE OF THESE SEKIREI...
...THAT MAKES ME YOUR ASHIKABI?
...FINE.
BUT IF YOU'RE GONNA CRY ABOUT IT AND PLEAD LIKE THAT...
...NO REAL MAN COULD REALLY REFUSE, I GUESS.
I'LL BE YOUR ASHIKABI.

HARUKA-SAMA!!



USE MY NORITO.

TURN

DON'T BE STUPID. THAT'D...

I LOVE YOU...

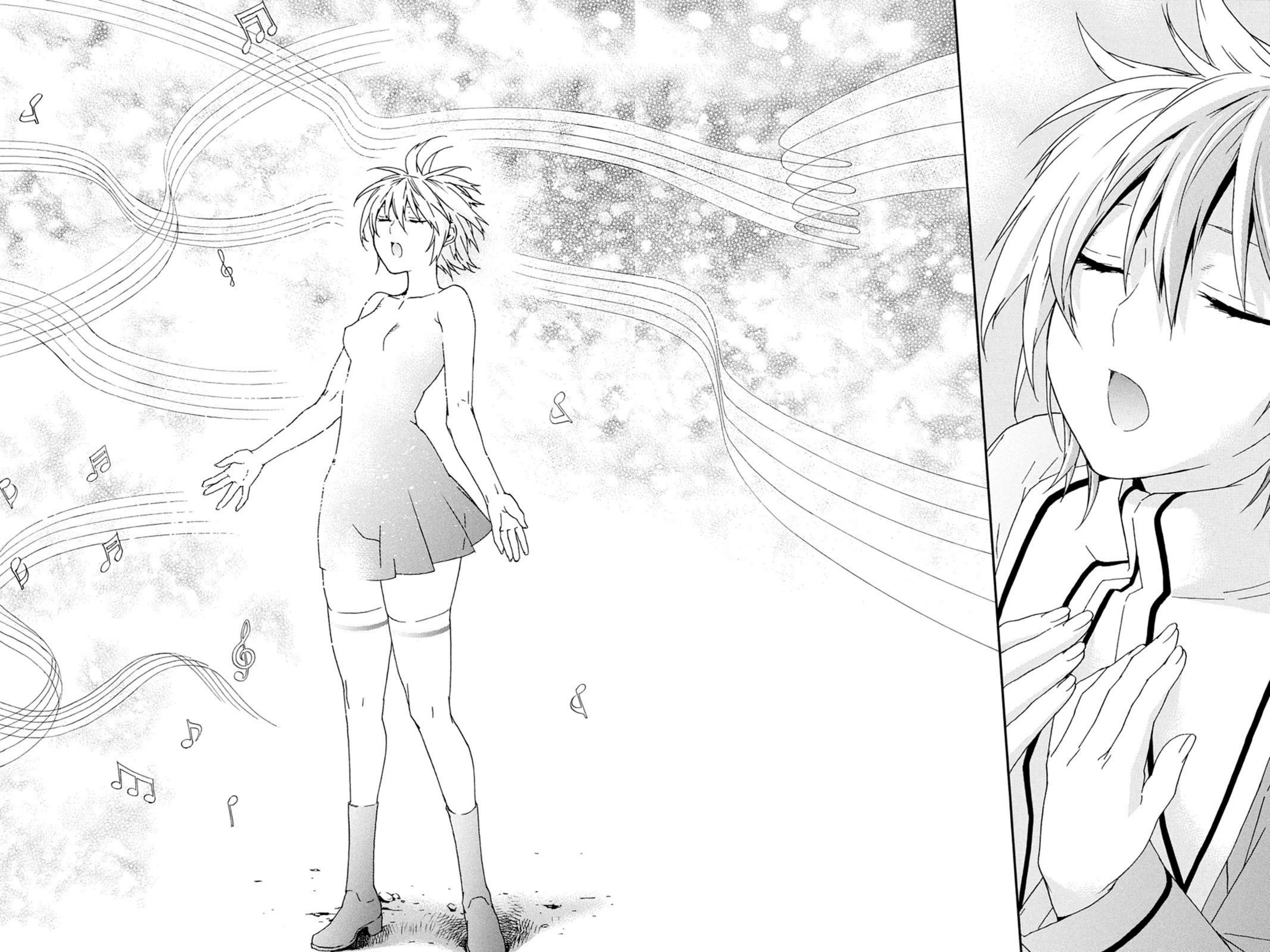
HARUKA-SAMA.

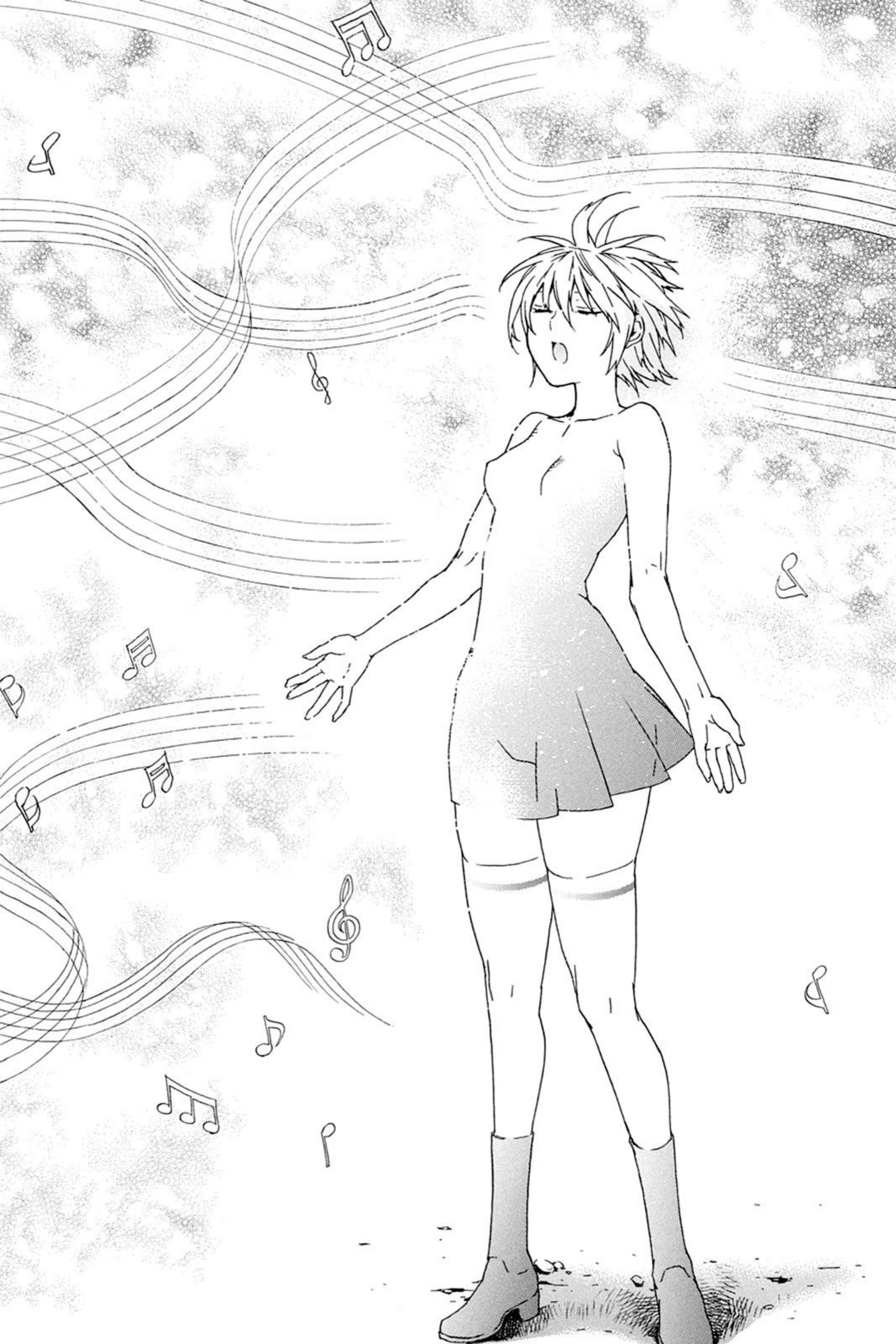
KUNO...

BY THE SONG OF MY CONTRACT...

...ILLUMI-NATE...

...THE PATH FOR MY ASHIKABI .....!





WH-WHAT? HER VOICE...

LOSING STRENGTH ...

SLUMP

...NATO-SA...N...

SOMEONE SINGING? ?

TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE TREMBLE

I'M REALLY AT MY LIMIT NOW...!!

YUP...

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WHAT A PRETTY VOICE...

SUCH A MYS-TERIOUS SONG.....

TAKE THAT! IT'S KUNO'S ULTIMATE TECHNIQUE—

BUT IT'S SAPPING ALL MY STRENGTH.

"SOFT AND LIMP ÉTUDE"!!

EVEN HE'S WEAKENED BY IT

AHH...SUCH A PLEASANT LETHARGY...

MAKES ME FEEL ALL PEACEFUL.....

WHADDAYA MEAN? IT'S A COOL NAME.

SEKIREI TELEP-ATHY

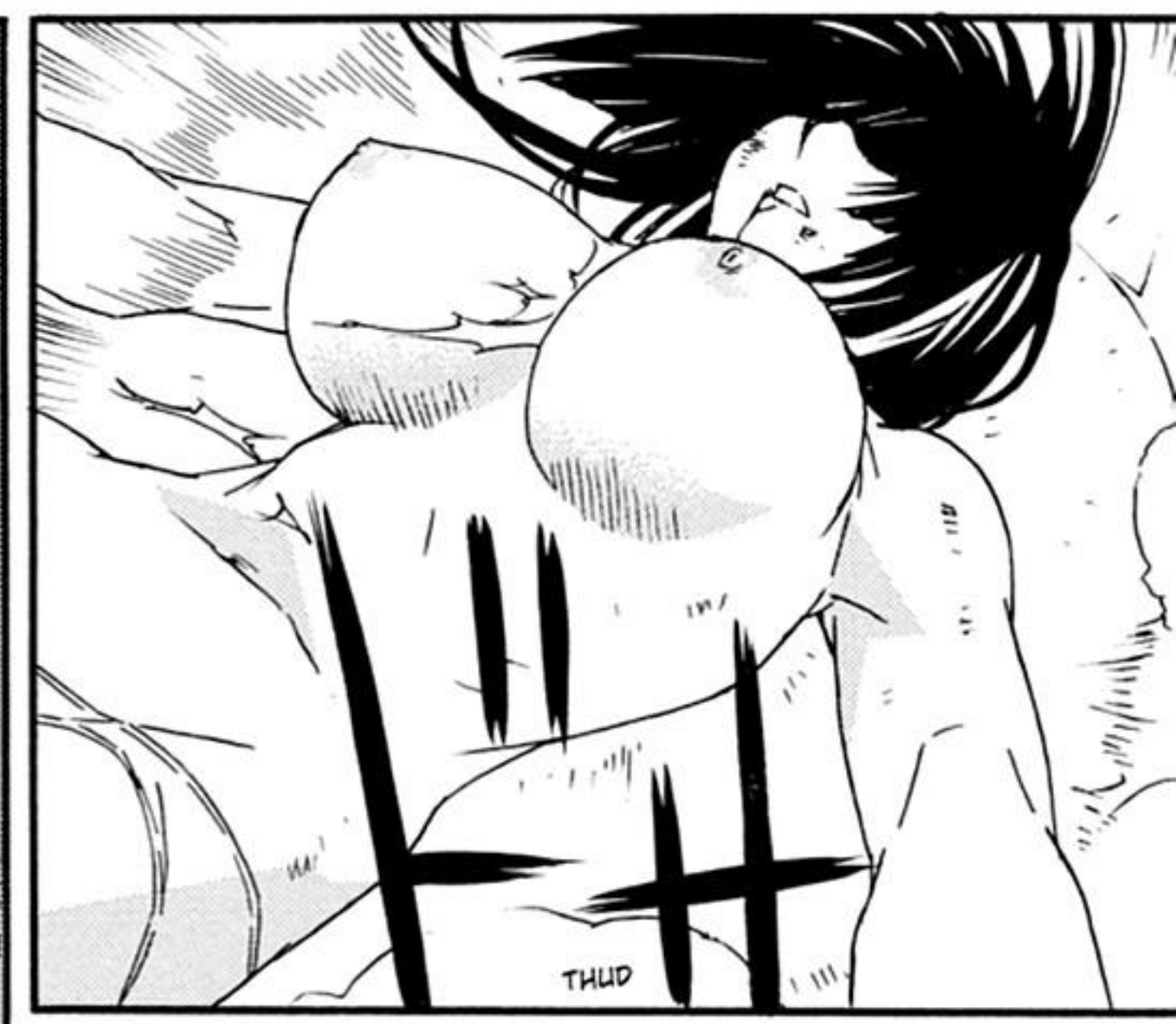
PLEASE DON'T GIVE IT SUCH A WEIRD NAME, HARUKA-SAMA.

SCRAPE
GUESS I... SHOULDN'T LISTEN TO THIS SONG...
OKAY... I'LL PLUG MY EARS.....

SPLURT
...!!
SIGH.
YOU AN IDIOT!?

DISCIPLINARY SQUAD? WHO EVEN CARES ABOUT ALL THAT?
NO SLEEPING.
TIME FOR SLEEPIES ...
HEY... WHAT'RE YOU DOING, HAIHANE!? HEY.

SPLASH
SPLASH


THUD

IS IT... THIS SONG!?
FEELING DIZZY AND WEAK!

♪.....

BREATHE

7

!!/...

RETCH

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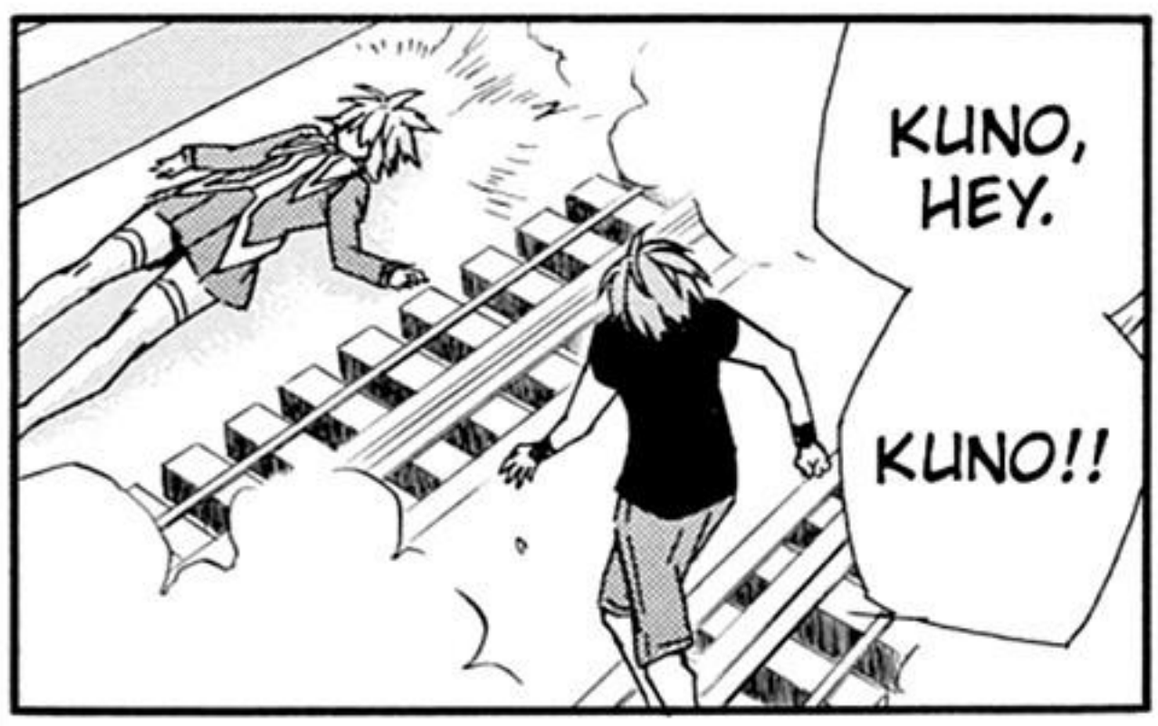
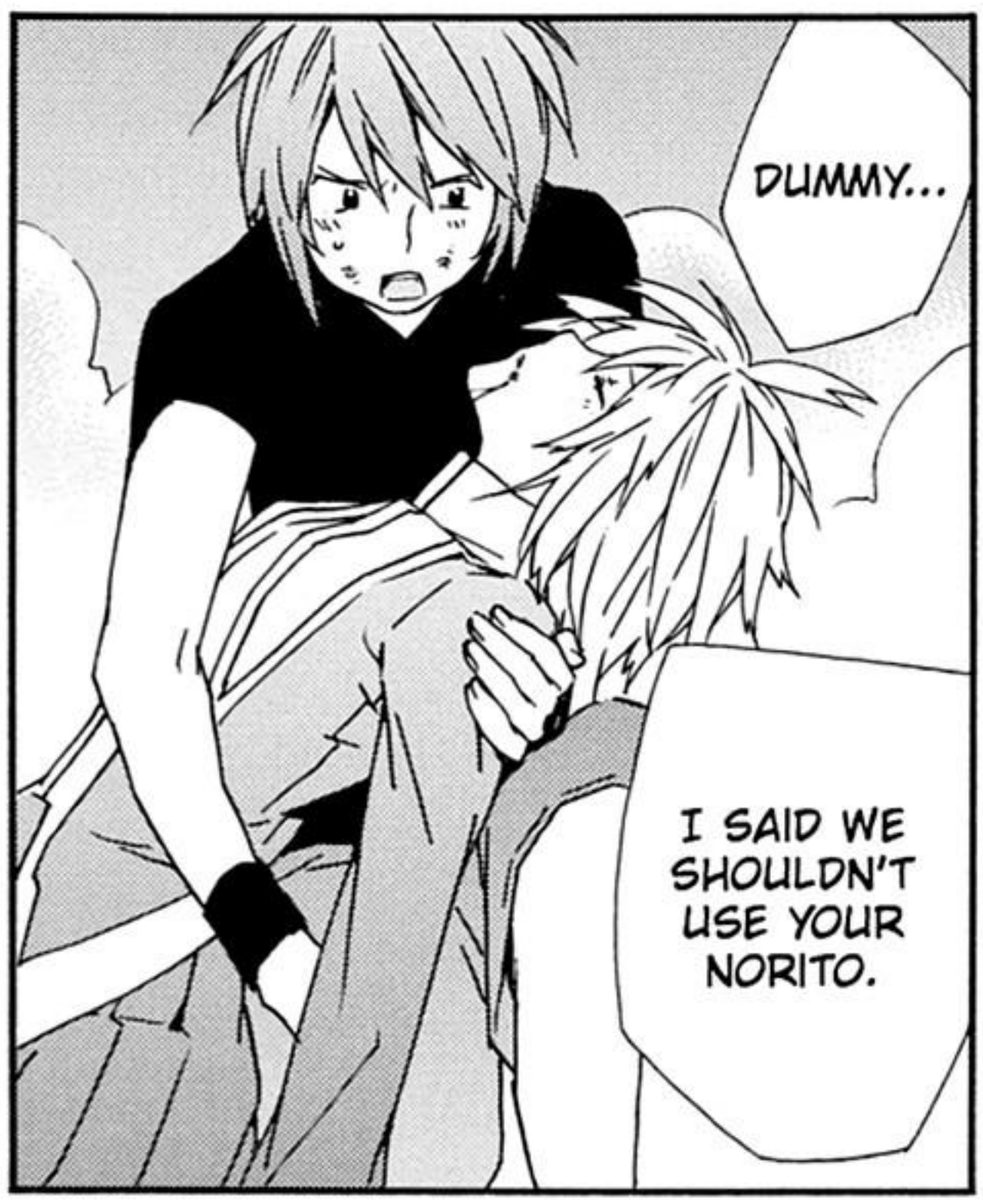
KUNO!!

HARUKA... SAMA...


KUNO, HEY.
KUNO!!

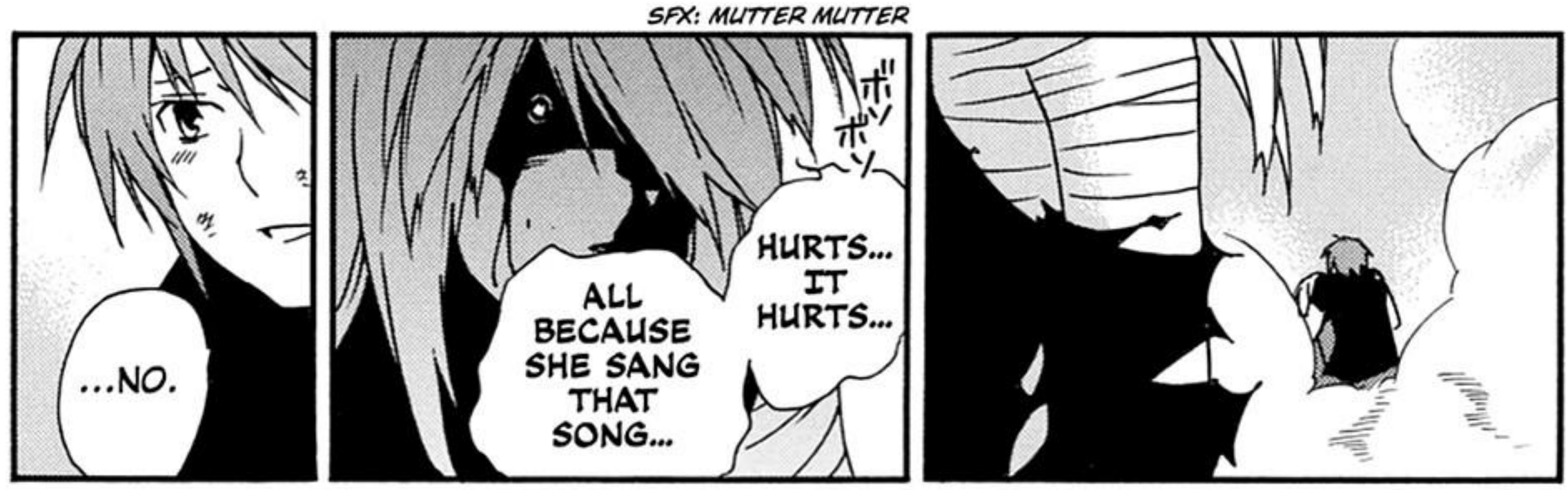

DUMMY...
I SAID WE SHOULDN'T USE YOUR NORITO.

HARUKA-SAMA, I...

I... DID GOOD, DIDN'T I.....?

HARUKA-SAMA...

SFX: MUTTER MUTTER



YOU REALLY ARE NO GOOD.

...TO ME, YOU'RE THE BEST KIND OF NO GOOD.

BUT...

...MAKE ANY SENSE.

THAT... DOESN'T...

HARUKA-SAMA...

WOBBLE フラッ

WHAT AN OBNOXIOUS ABILITY.

WAS IT THE OTHER SEKIREI SINGING?

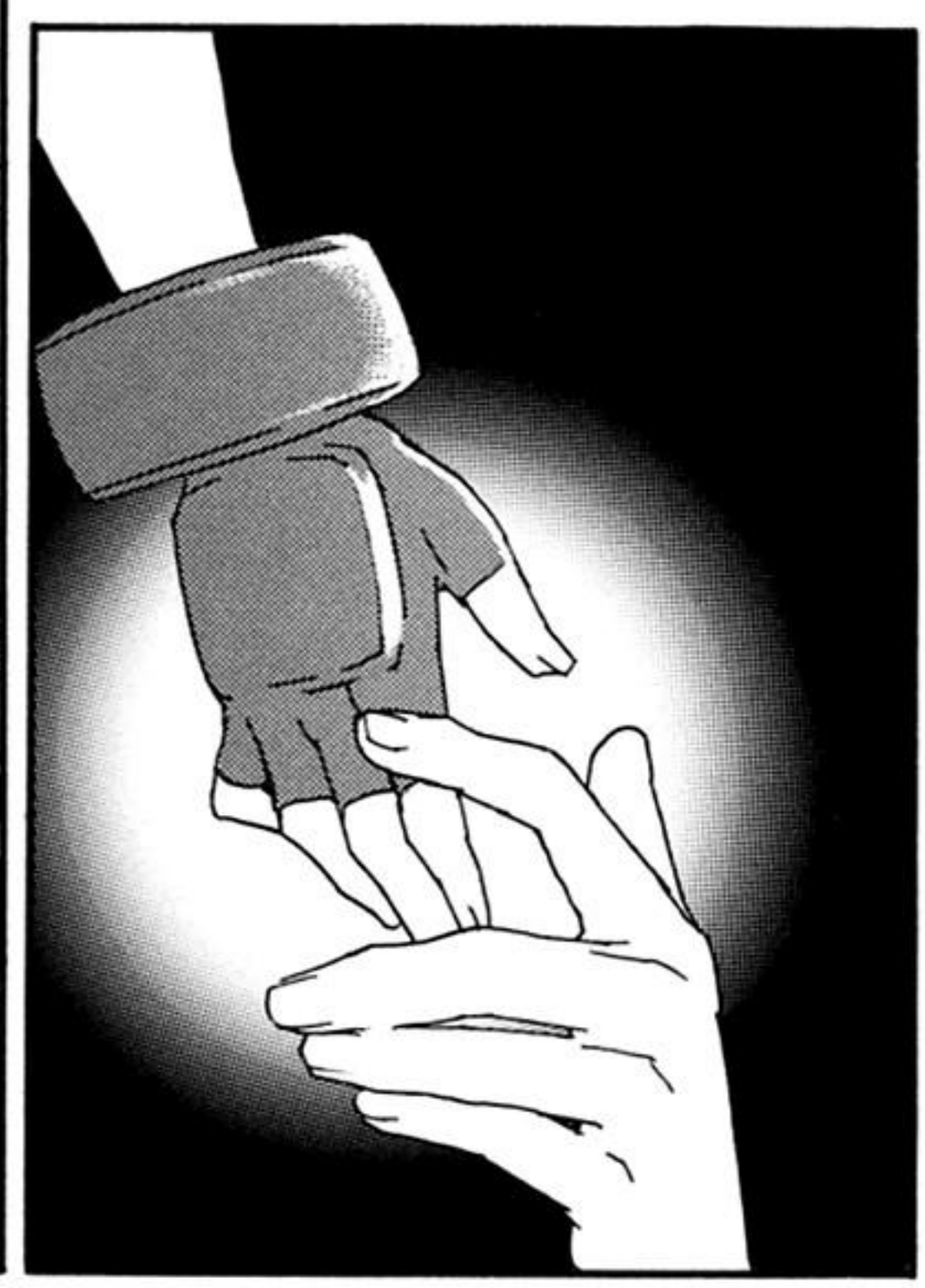
TCH.

WHAM
JUST DIE.
YOU A ZOMBIE?
ENOUGH ALREADY.
SKID

MUSUBI-CHAN!?

MU—

MUSUBI-CHAN.



NOW TO FINISH YOU! ☆

KAPOW

!!
HMPH.
PRESS
THAT'S BECAUSE HE STOOD UP TO THE DISCIPLINARY SQUAD.

WHA—?
CRACK
SPLASH

CRACK
SPLASH

WHA—?

SPLASH

BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
BLUB
ゴボ
COUGH
LIKE KOI SWIMMING UP A WATER-FALL

AS I THOUGHT. YOU'RE HOPELESS WITHOUT ME.

MINATO!

KUSANO, I HAVE TO THANK YOU.

WITHOUT YOUR WORDS...

...I WOULD HAVE SUCCUMBED TO MY OWN STUBBORN WILL.

AND LOST SOME-THING DEAR TO ME.

MBI'S DOGS, IS IT?

A PAIR OF FLEA-BITTEN, STRAY SEKIREI.

IT IS YOU WHO WILL BE "DISCI-PLINED"!!

MU—

MUSUBI-CHAN IS...

TSU—

TSUKI-UMI!!

!!

MUSUBI-CHAN.

MY ASHIKABI AND MASTER.
MY FRIEND AND RIVAL IN LOVE.
AND THOSE THEY SWORE TO PROTECT.
NOW I WILL BECOME SWORD AND SHIELD FOR THEM ALL.

NO. 09...
...
TSUKIUMI IS HERE!

NO. 09, TSUKIUMI...
...IS HERE!!

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PRIVATE
ASHIKABI ACADEMY
(BOYS' SCHOOL)
SICKLY AND EPHEMERAL, YET GORGEOUS: CHIHO-SAMA ☆
BRIGHT, CHEERY, AND EVERYONE'S IDOL: YUKARI-SAMA ☆ (HE'S GOT A SISTER COMPLEX)
CONTINUED ON THE BACK COVER...

SPLASH
SHE'S A GRADE ABOVE THESE OTHER ONES...
...JUST LIKE NO. 04...
SHE'D BE A PAIN TO FIGHT AGAINST.
...BUT STILL...
GAH. A SINGLE NUMBER!
NO. 09?

THAT ASHIKABI MAY LOOK LIKE A SIMPLETON, BUT...

...HE'S EVEN GOT A SINGLE NUMBER UNDER HIM?

MUSU-BI-CHAN!

MUSU-BI-CHAN!!

...

GUESS I SHOULD KILL HIM. ☆

LICK ペロ

WHAT ARE YOU MUTTERING TO YOUR-SELF?

WATER DRAGON!!

YOU TAKE THIS ONE.

BLUE!

CRASH

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

COME ON, ANSWER ME.

MUSUBI-CHAN!

MUSUBI-CHAN.

SWF

...HAS STOPPED FUNC-TIONING, I'D SAY.

SHE...

OR SHE MIGHT EVEN BE "DEAD" FOR REAL.

!!

AND I'M...

... SENDING YOU AFTER HER. ☆

SPLASH

GRIN

ニヤ…

SLASH

ザアアアア

A CLAW-USER, THEN?

BLADES WITH BARBS ON THE ENDS, NO LESS. REPULSIVE.

...I WILL NOT HESITATE TO WIELD ...
...MY "WATER BLADE," A SOUL SWORD TECH-NIQUE TAUGHT TO ME BY MADAME LAND-LADY!!
...IN THAT CASE...

...FROM THAT HANNYA OF A LAND-LADY.

I WILL SHOW YOU THE FRUITS OF MY TRAIN-ING...

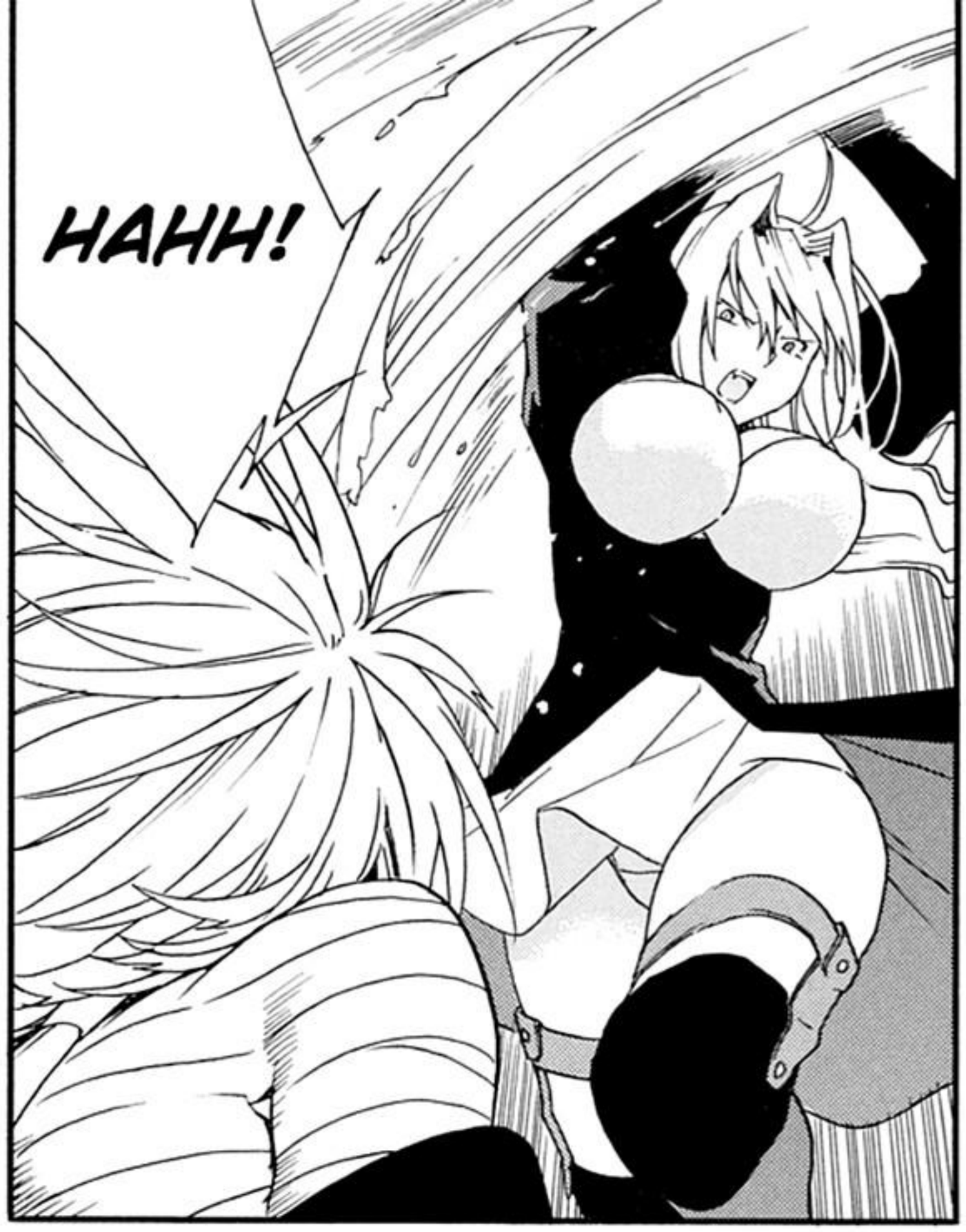
SLASH

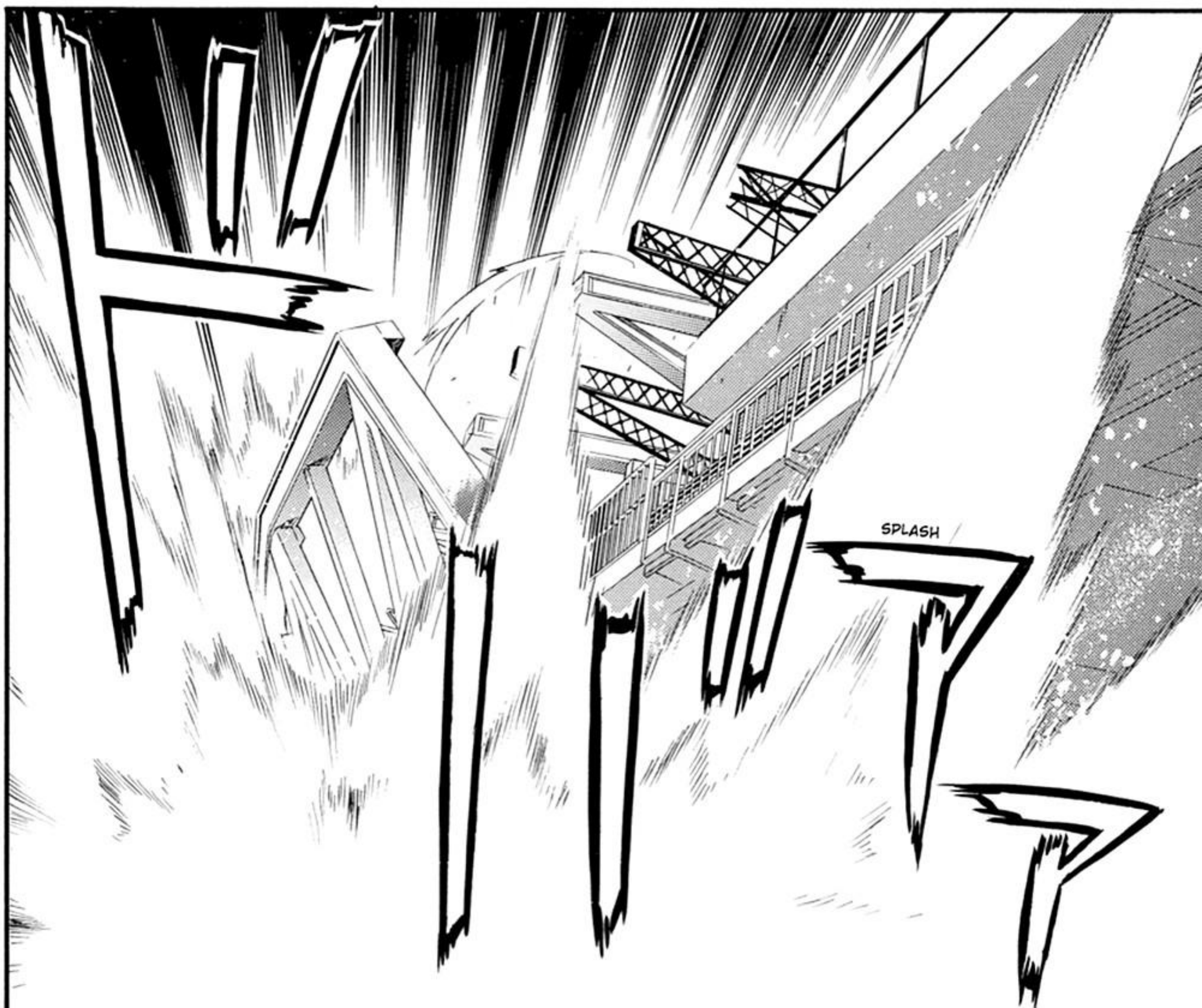
大ッ

SLIDE

SPIN

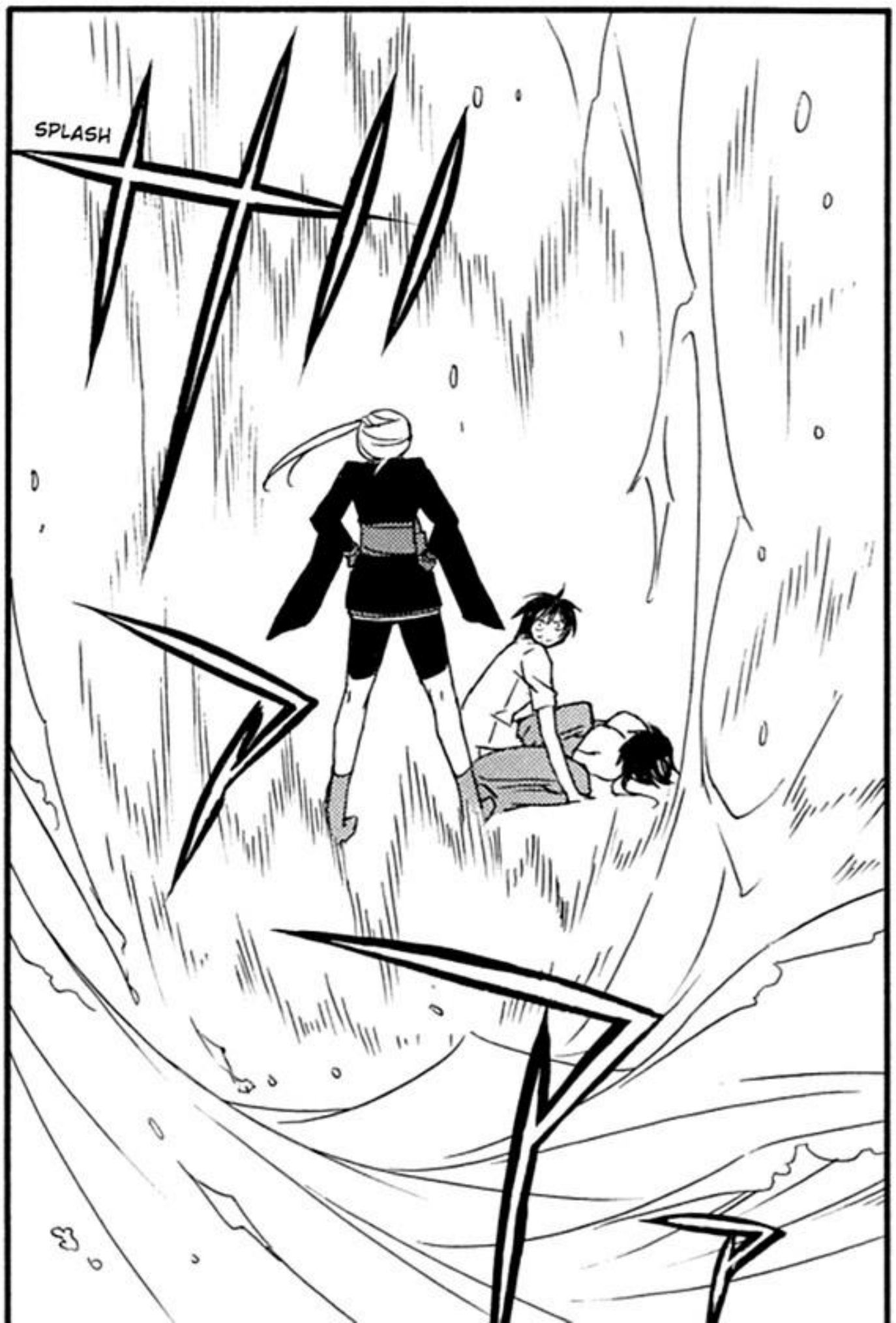
GRAB


HAHH!


SPLASH

AMAZING ...
SO THIS IS A SEKIREI BATTLE...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

RU-RU-RUKA-SAMAAA...
PANT
PANT
SQUEEZE
HA-RU-RU-RU-RU—
RU—
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE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.....
OW.
OW.
OW.
TH-TH-TH-THAT STINGS.

YOU REALLY ARE...NO GOOD AT ALL...

IT'S TRUE THAT TAKING OUT AN ASHIKABI IS STRICTLY AGAINST THE RULES, BUT...

!

D-DON'T GET ANY CLOSER...

...T-TO MUSUBI-CHAN... I-I-I WON'T... LET YOU!!

YANK

ぐいっ

SO... SORRY. ♪

...IF I LET YOU LIVE, YOU MIGHT COME BACK AND SOMEHOW GET IN NATSUO'S WAY.

YOU'LL BE REUNITED WITH HER IN THE NEXT WORLD. ☆

WAHHH.

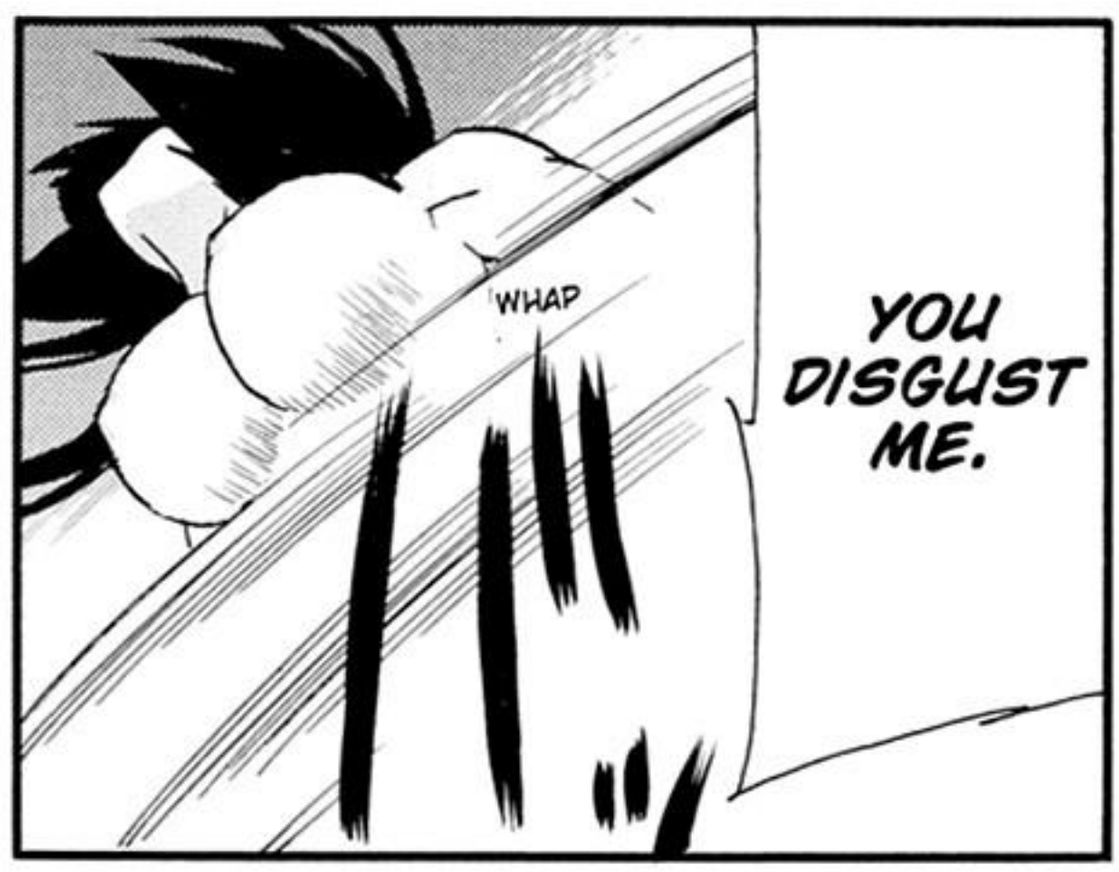
MUSUBI-CHAN!!

YOU...

YOU...

TWINGE

TWINGE



WHAM

THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN TOUCH ME IS NATSUO!!
DON'T LAY A HAND ON ME!!

MU—
MUSUBI-CHA...

CRACK
...!!

SLAM

SPLOOSH

THE FINAL, FINAL, FINAL BLOW!!

THIS TIME FOR SURE!!

TSU—

TSUKI-UMI!!

EXCUSE ME!

WHAT'RE YOU EVEN DOING, BLUE?

THAT'S ENOUGH VIOLENCE, YOU RUFFIAN!!

BLUB BLUB
ブクブクブク

SPLASH

SPLASH

...
SWIM...

CAN'T
...

WITH
THESE
HANDS
...

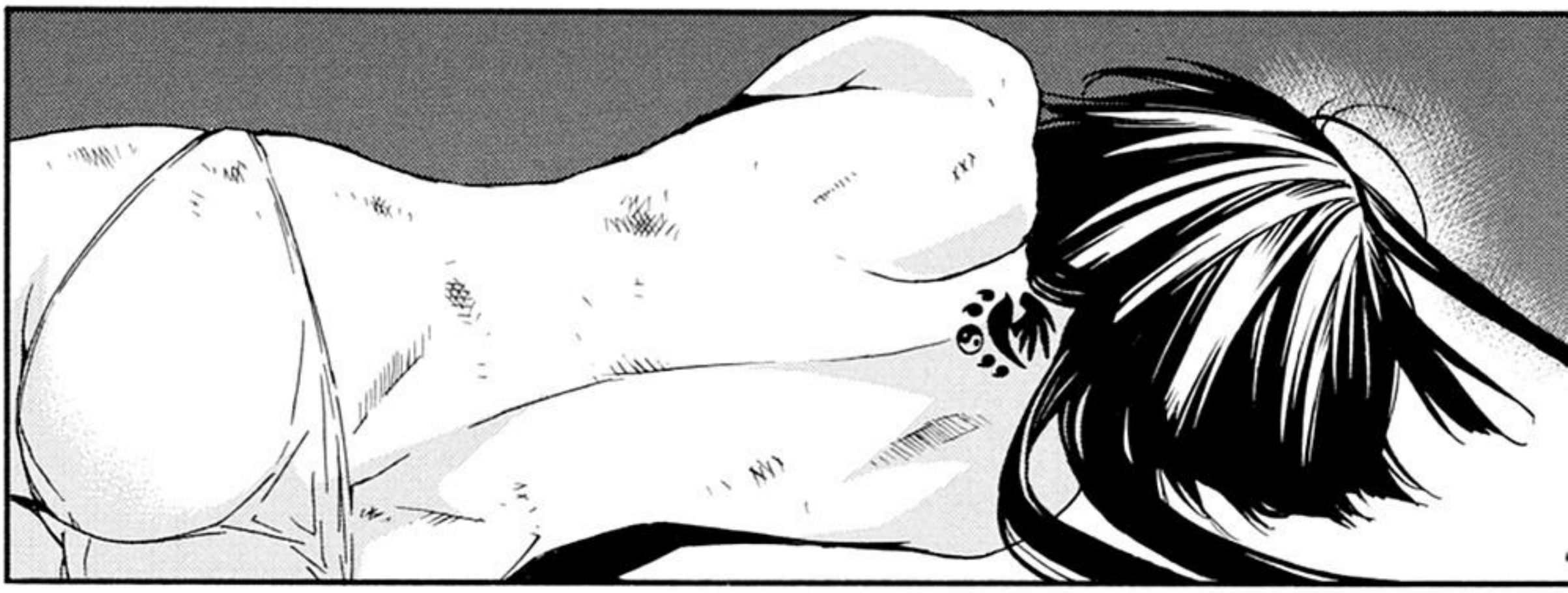
CAN'T...

SPLASH

MUSUBI-CHA—
MUSUBI-CHAN.

MUSUBI... CHA—

CRAWL
...



FADE

...GONE?
HER...
HER SEKIREI CREST... IT'S...

Chapter 47: Turning the Tide

FADE

M-MUSUBI-CHAN.

MUSUBI-CHAN!!

SHE STOPPED ...

...FUNC-TIONING...

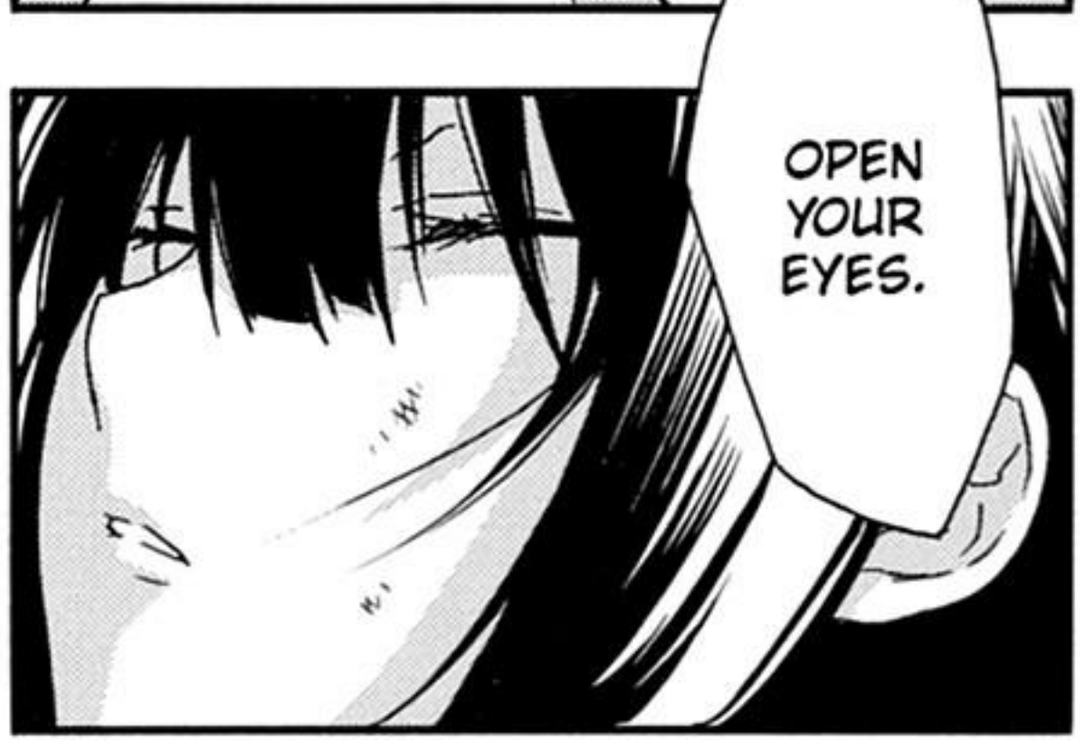
SEKIREI WHO'VE LOST THEIR CRESTS...

IS IT THE SAME FOR YOU, MUSUBI-CHAN?

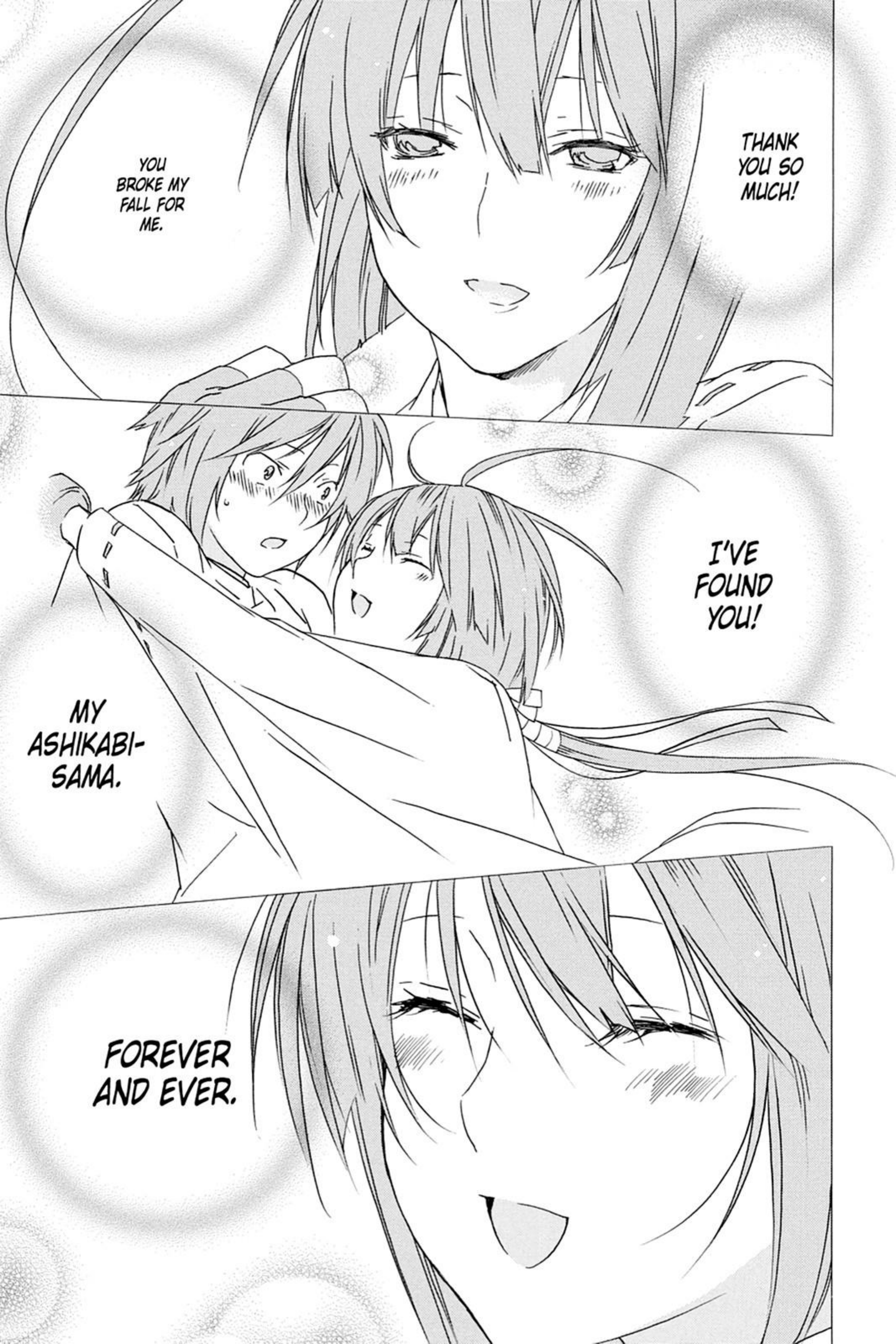
...WOULD YOU VANISH FROM MY LIFE IN AN INSTANT...?

IF YOU LOST LIKE THAT TO ANOTHER SEKIREI...

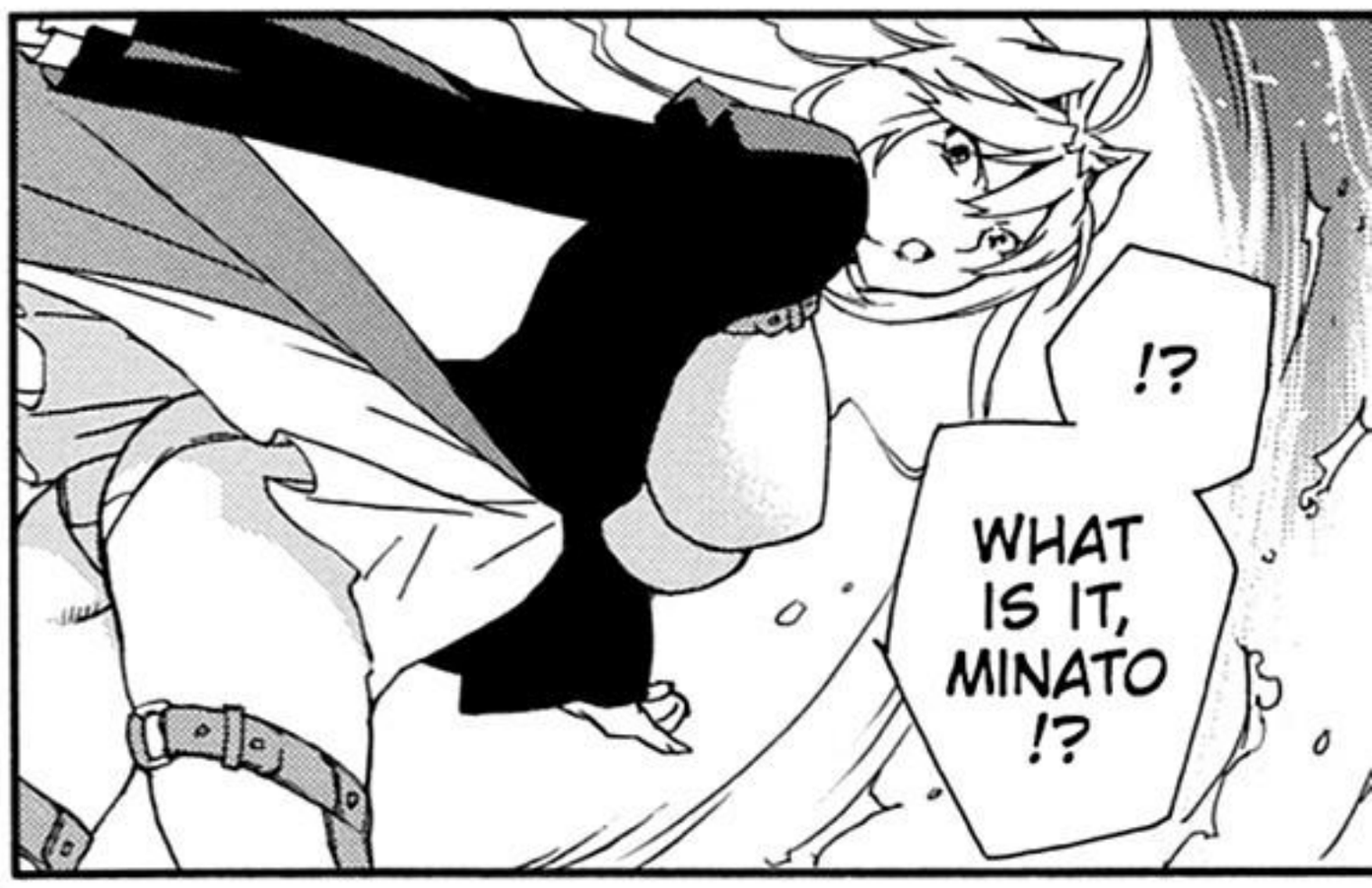
...CAN NO LONGER STAY WITH THEIR ASHIKABI-SAMA.



I WOULD.


YOU BROKE MY FALL FOR ME.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
I'VE FOUND YOU!
MY ASHIKABI-SAMA.
FOREVER AND EVER.

MUSUBI-CHAN!!


!?
WHAT IS IT, MINATO !?

HER SEKIREI CREST...

!

TSU-TSUKI-UMI.
MUSUBI-CHA... MUSUBI-CHAN IS...

SO SHE'S FINALLY GONE, THEN?

THAT ONE SURE WAS ANNOYING.

GUESS I'VE GOTTA COMMEND HER FOR PUTTING UP A DECENT FIGHT. ☆

BURST

HOW DARE YOU TAKE MY FRIEND!?

I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!

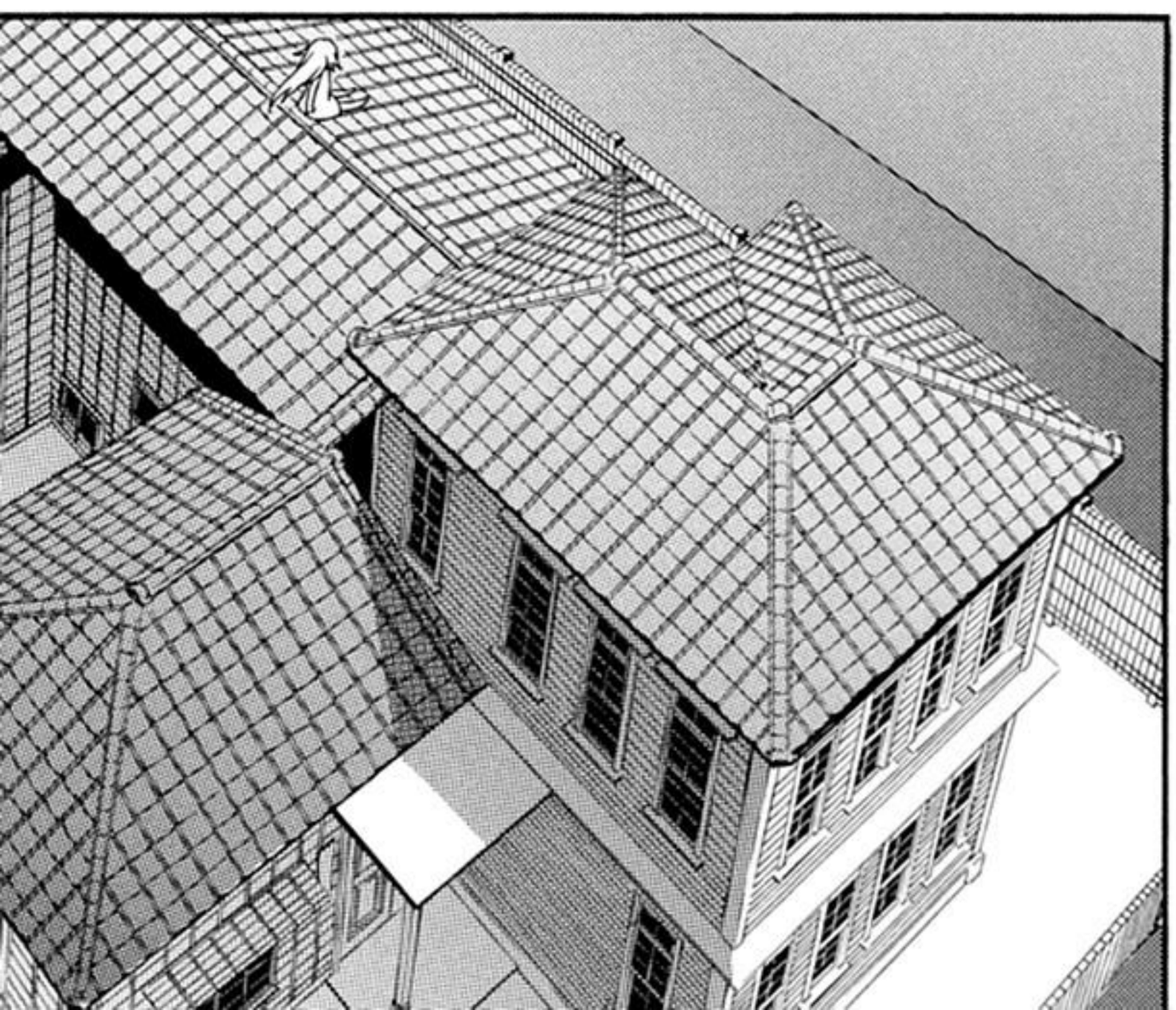
...YOU...

SPLASH
ARE THEY... HIS...?
...THESE FEELINGS FLOWING INTO ME...

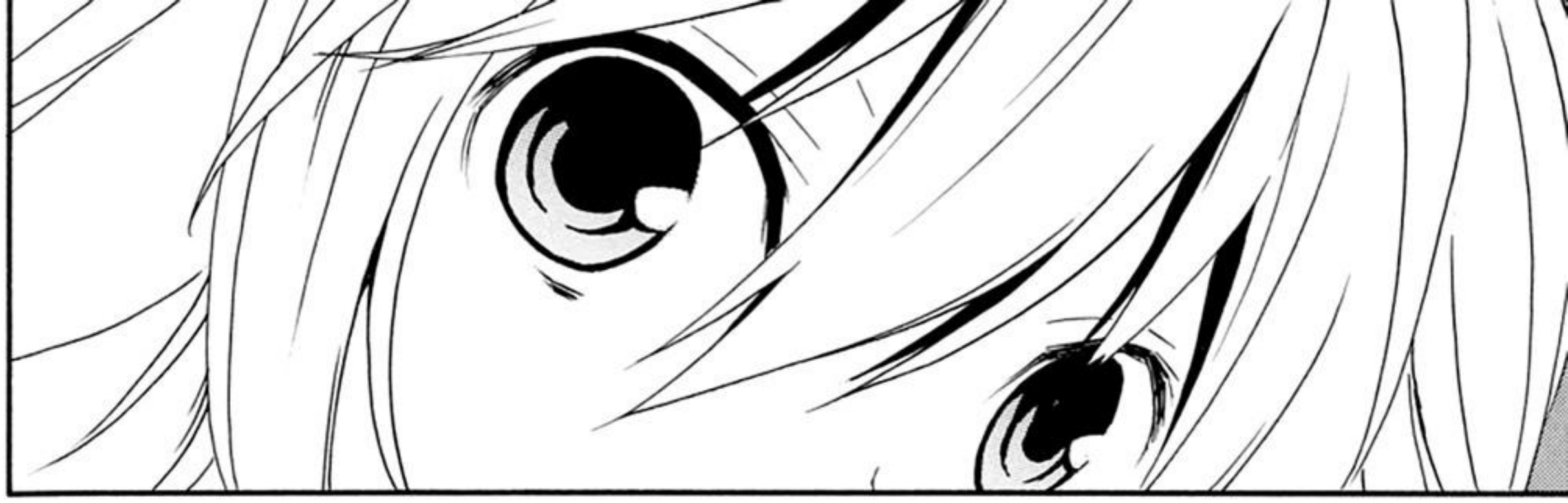
THIS LAMENT ...

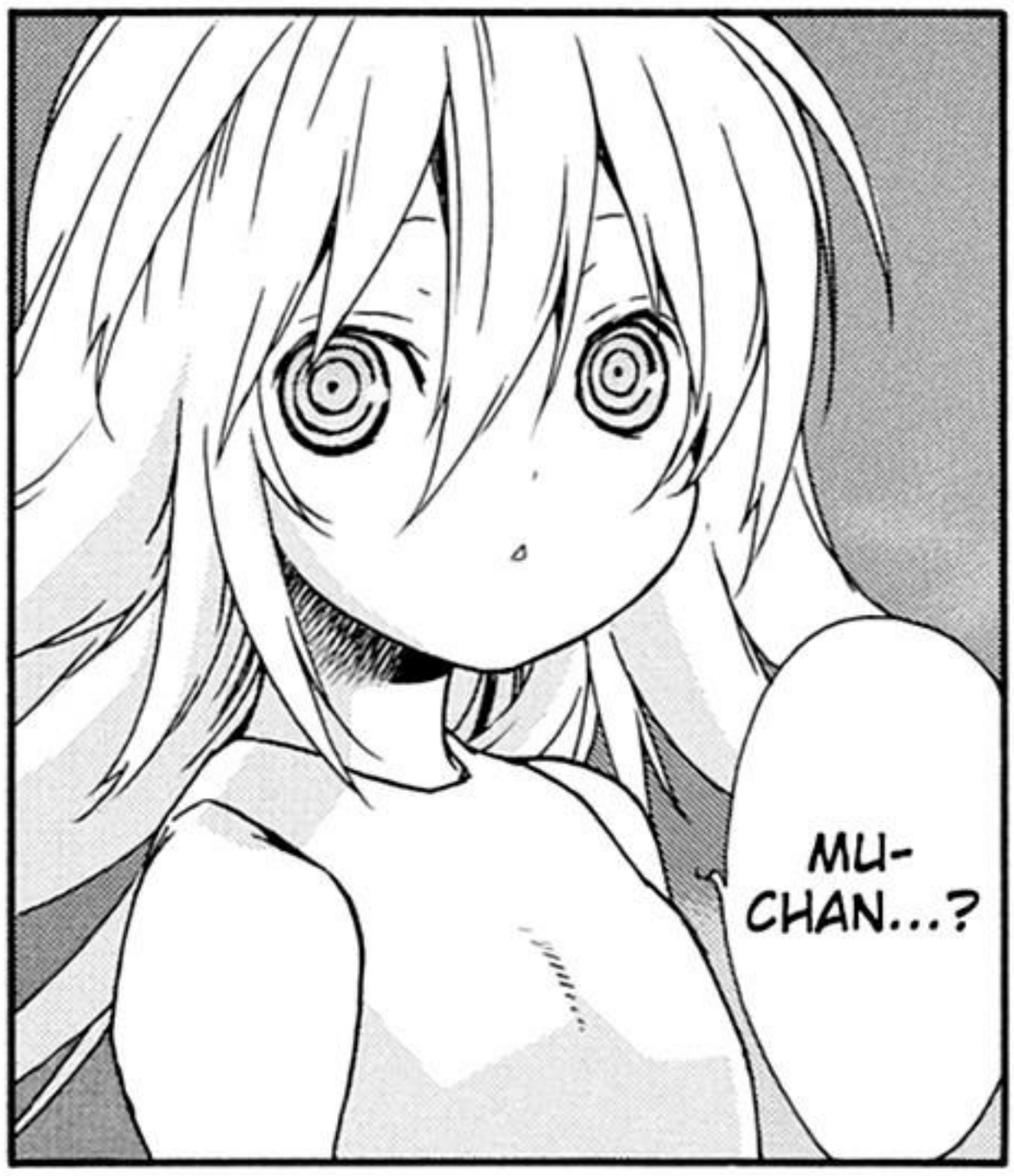
...AND PAIN... IN HIS HEART.

...WOULD CAUSE SUCH PAIN.
OF COURSE SUCH A THING...
HE'S WEEP-ING.



WHY DO I...
...FEEL THIS BURNING NEED TO EMBRACE HIM...?

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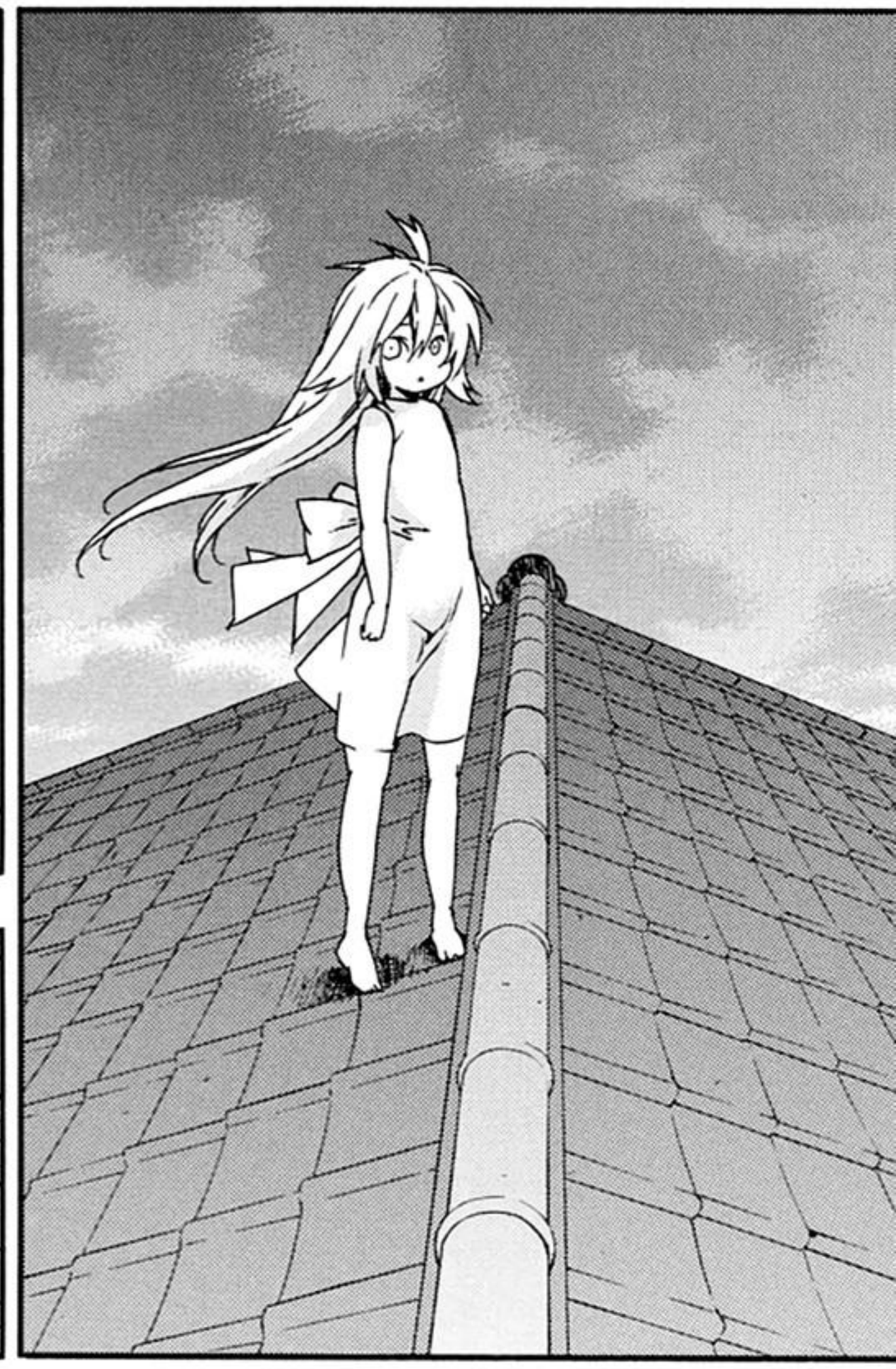
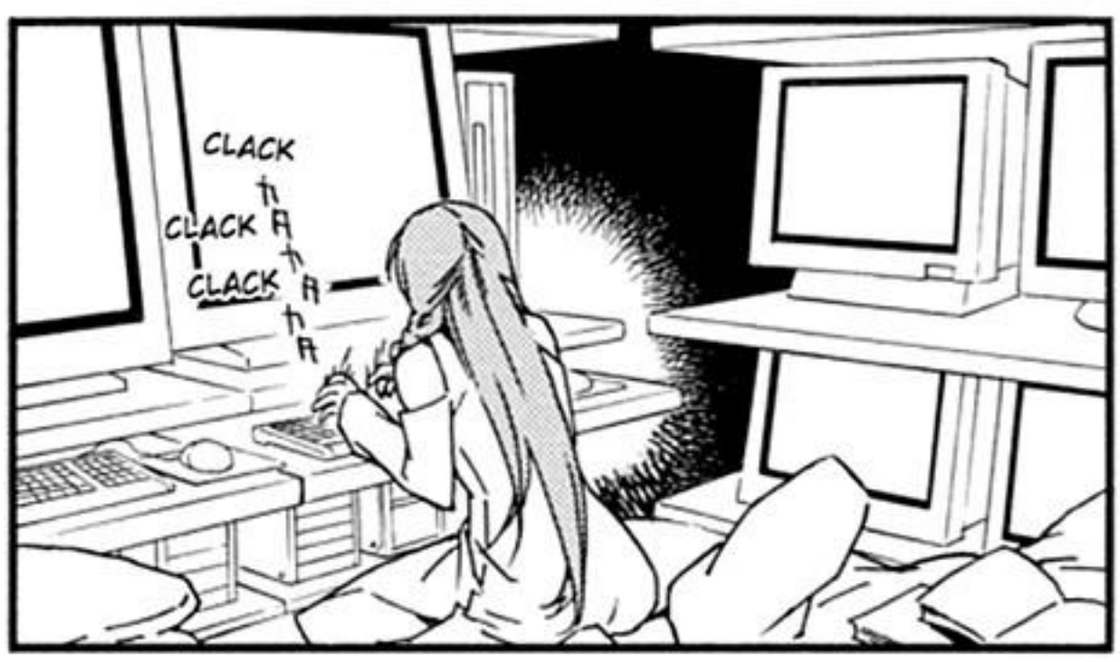



CLACK
CLACK
CLACK

HMM.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NOW?
I WONDER ...
TAKEHITO-TAN.

BURST

WATER ARROW!!

TCH.

I CAN'T GET CLOSE.

EVEN THOUGH I'M A CLOSE-RANGE BRAWLER...

MUSUBI!!

BURST

BURST

BURST

BURST

BURST

MUSUBI.

WON'T YOU WAKE UP?

YOU WON'T GET OUT OF OUR SHOPPING RACE COMPETITION THAT EASILY.

MUSUBI-CHAAAN!!

...CHAN.

MUSUBI-CHAN.

SOMEONE IS... CALLING ME.

THAT VOICE... MY BE-LOVED...

CALLING...

...ME.

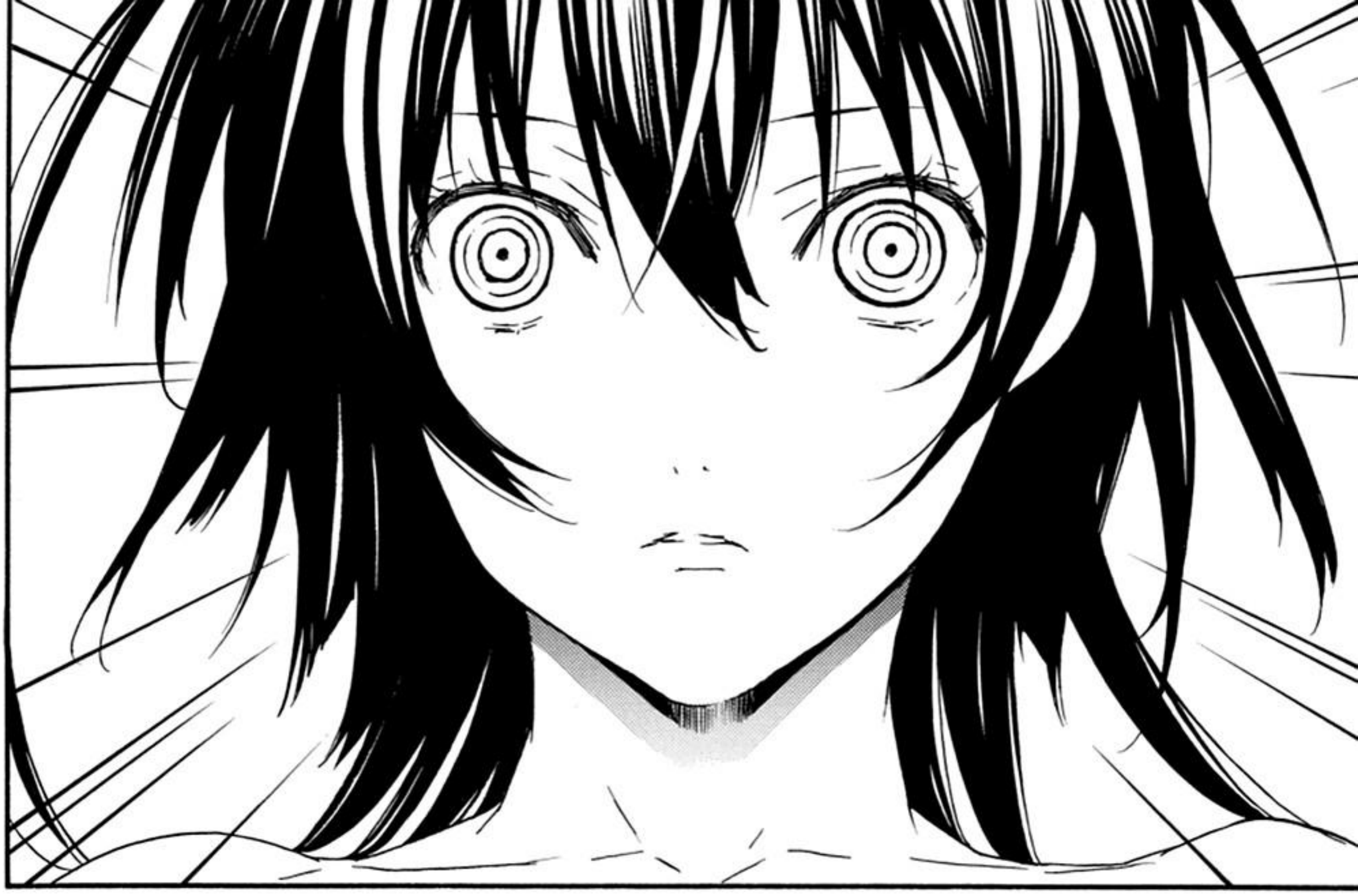
...CHAN.

HEY.

YU-CHAN.

NOW THAT YOU'RE NOT THERE TO STOP ME...
...I'M GOING TO KILL THEM ALL.

WHAT A USELESS SPECIES.
AND WEAK.
SO DULL.
WHAT? YOU DON'T AGREE?
"YUME"?



MU-
MUSUBI-
CHA...?

!?
GLOW

LOVE.

IF ANYONE GETS IN THE WAY OF LOVE...

YUME, THE "SEKIREI OF FATE" WILL BE THEIR OPPO-NENT!!!

...THEN I, "NO. 08" ...!!

Sekirei 5 End

TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 6.

Sekirei

Extra Special Side Story

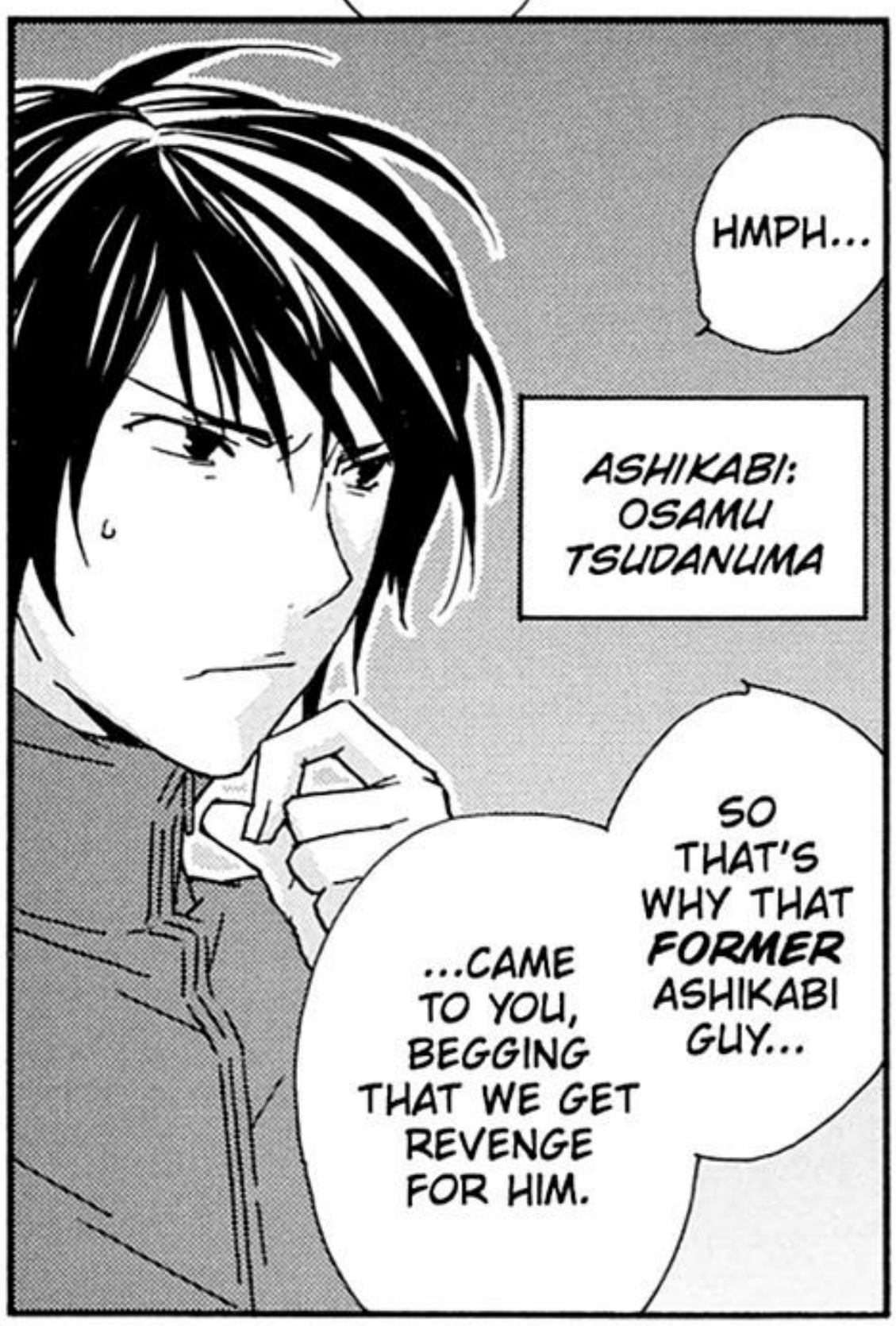
PEOPLE ARE CALLING THEM THE "DEMON" AND "REAPER"!

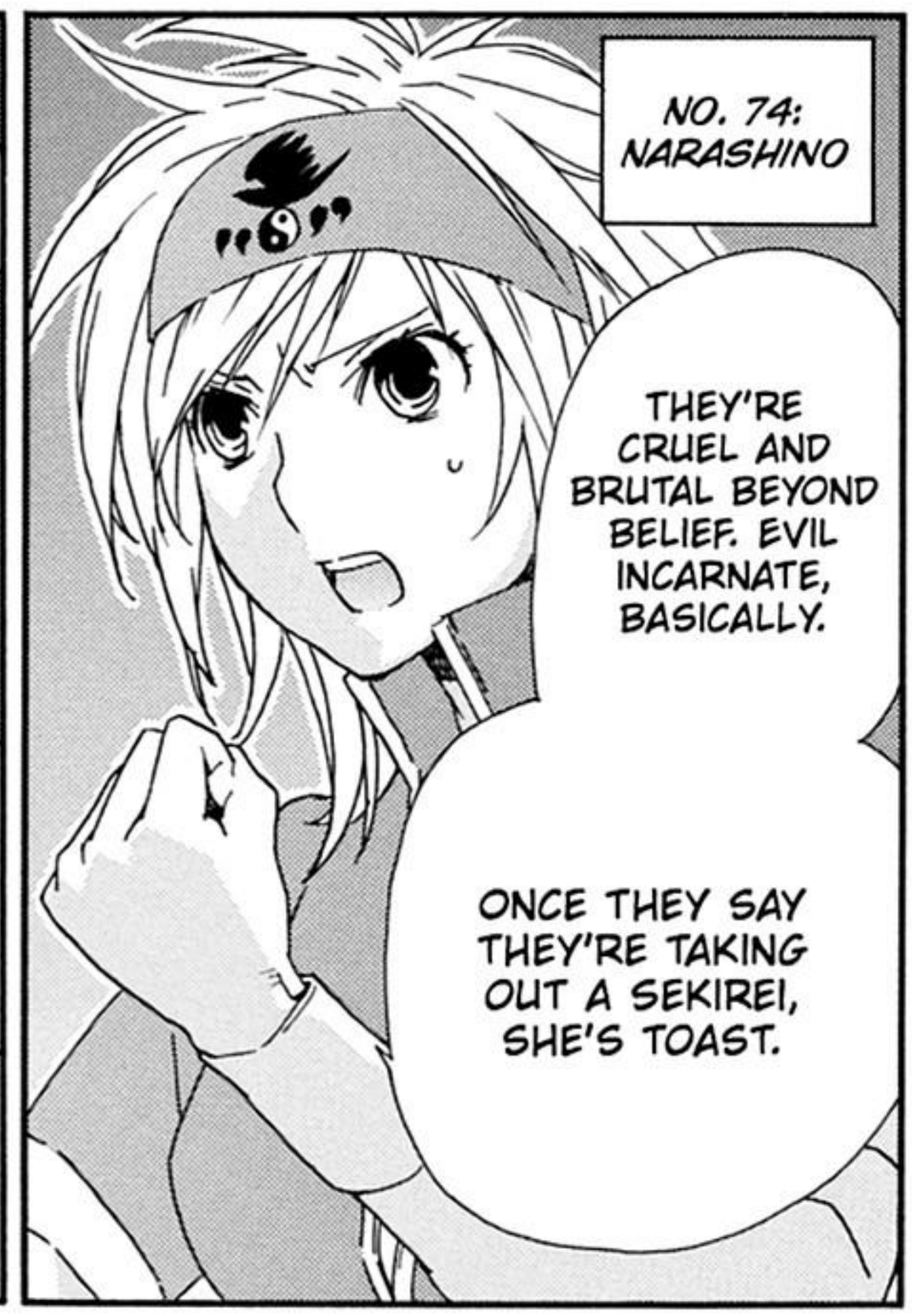
SO THIS ASHIKABI AND SEKIREI PAIR...

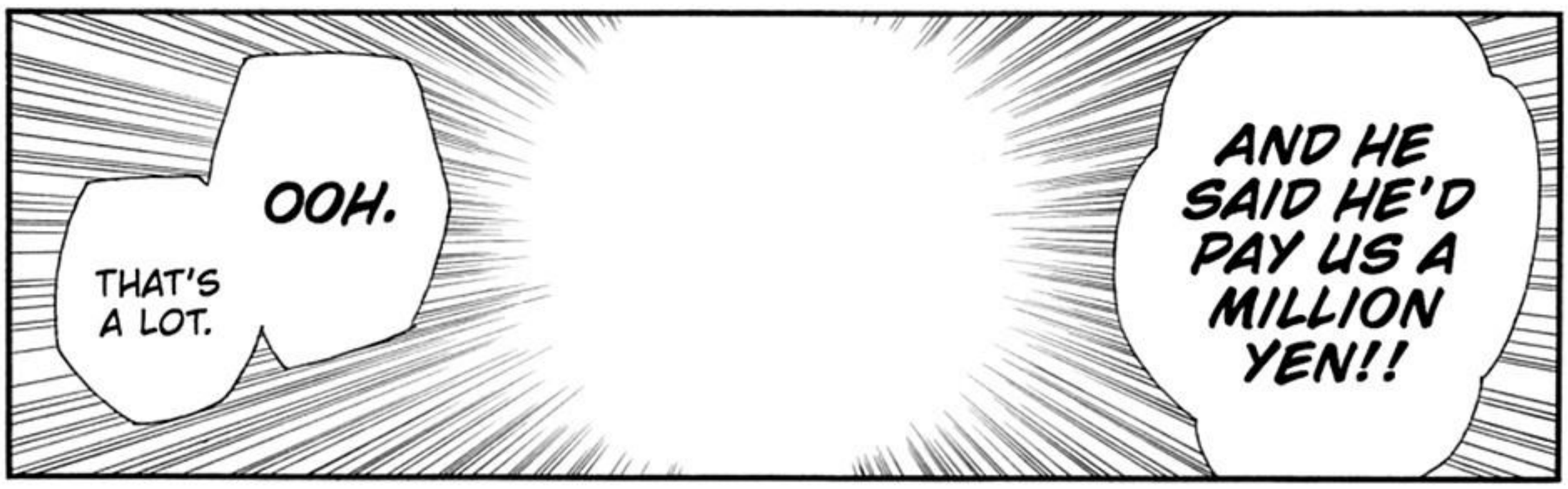
HEY, HEY.

EVER SINCE THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SEKIREI PROJECT BEGAN...

...RUMORS HAVE BEEN SPREADING AMONG PARTICIPANTS OF THE GAME.







HMPH...

ROMANTIC...? MAYBE.

WHAT SORT OF GUY WAS HE, ANYWAY?

SUCH A ROMANTIC STORY. ♡♡

IF HE'S WILLING TO PAY THAT MUCH...

...HE MUST'VE LOVED HIS OWN SEKIREI A TON.

HUHH?

WE'RE HERE TO TAKE REVENGE. FOR AN ASHIKABI AND SEKIREI YOU BEAT...

TWITCH

SCARY.

UM... I MEAN...

AND "REAPER" SEKIREI, NO. 107, SHIINA!!

"DEMON" ASHIKABI, YUKARI SAHASHI!!

SHIINA!

RIGHT.

AH. YUKARI-SAN IS MAD.

WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU JUST CALL ME? I DIDN'T QUITE HEAR YOU.

HUH?

WHAT WAS THAT?

EEEK.
TRY DODGING THIS, IF YOU CAN.
DEATH FLOWER!!
BOOM

SPARKLE
キラーン

WEAK.

WHY'D THEY THINK THEY COULD CHALLENGE US?

ACK. FORGOT TO ASK ABOUT NO. 108.

THINK THEY'RE DEAD?

YUKARI-SAAAAN.

MAYBE YOU REALLY ARE A DEMON.

BUT NO, I HELD BACK.

THEY'RE ALIVE.

SPLAT

WHOOSH

GYAHH.

LANDED

IT'S TRUE. SHE'S REALLY A DEMON, AND HE'S A REAL REAPER.

WHOAA. PRETTY SCARY.

.....

RIGHT? BUT WE DID A GOOD JOB RUNNING AWAY.

☆CHECK OUT THE *SEKIREI* DRAMA CD FOR MORE OF THESE GUYS' ADVENTURES!

THE CITY CONTROLLED BY THE MASSIVE CORPORATION, MBI.

SHINTOU TEITO

MINATO-SAN, THIS WAY. ♡

SNEAK

SNEAK

DISGUISED AND ON THE RUN FROM MBI

SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY...

...IS A HOT SPRING WHERE ONLY SEKIREI ARE ALLOWED.

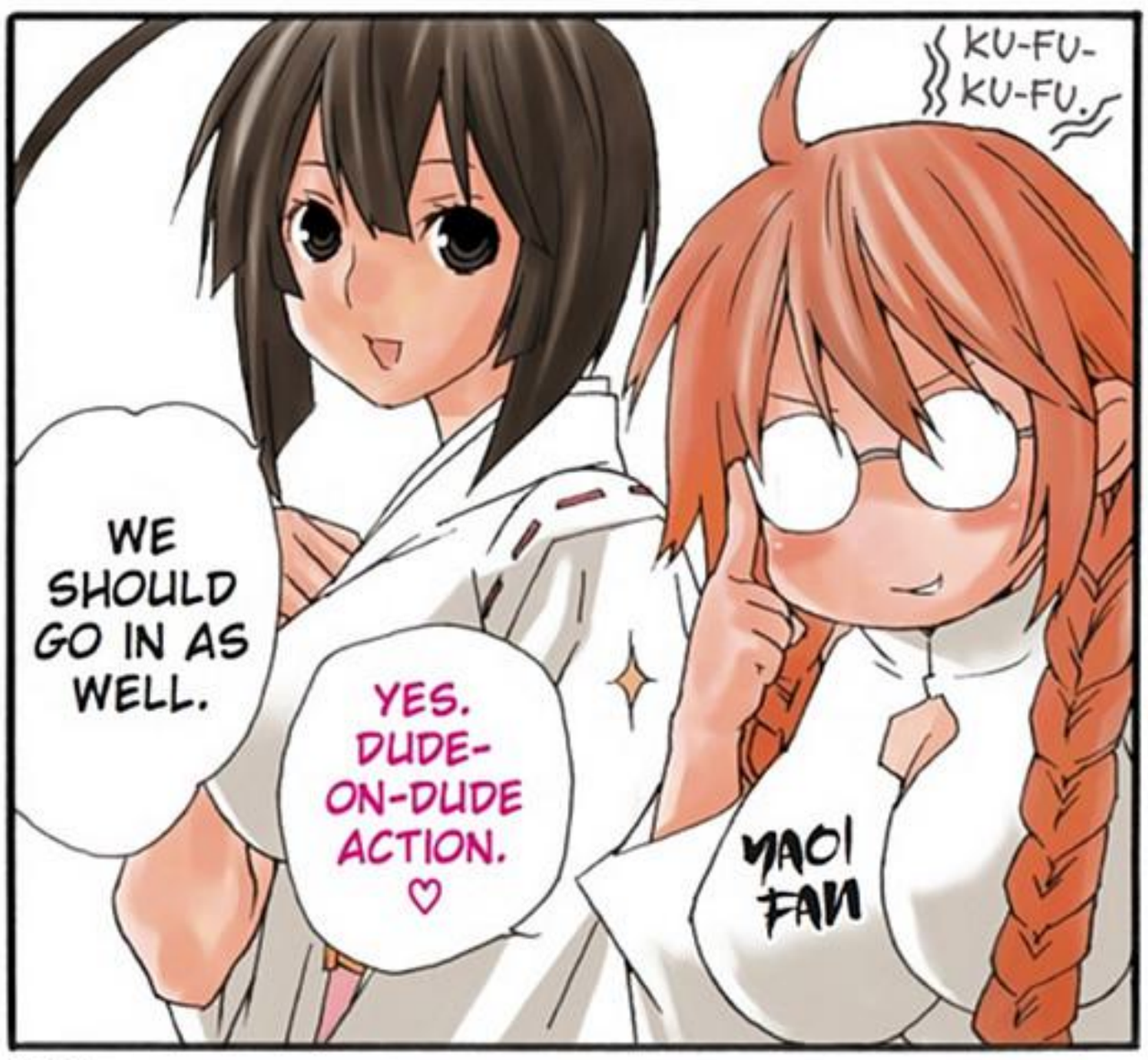
Side Story: Sekirei Hot Spring

SEKIREI HOT SPRING

THIS IS AN EXCLUSIVE HOT SPRING MADE JUST FOR SEKIREI AND THEIR ASHIKABI-SAMA. ♡
KAZE-HANA-SAN?
AND BECAUSE IT'S ALSO A NEUTRAL ZONE...
...FIGHTING IS AGAINST THE RULES.
HI THERE, MINATO-KUN. ♡
OHH.
SO THERE'S NO DANGER IN EXPOSING OUR SEKIREI CRESTS, THEN.

UGH. THE IZUMO INN GANG.

WHO KNEW THEY'D BE HERE TOO?



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SPLOOSH

I WISH MINATO COULD HAVE ENTERED THIS AREA WITH US...

DOESN'T UNDERSTAND GENDER DIVISION

KU FU KU FU KU FU.

YUP. YOU'RE DEFINITELY NUMBER ONE.

?

BOUNCE たっぷん

SLIDE ガラ

WHY NOT INVITE ME TO COME ALONG, HERE OF ALL PLACES?

THAT'S MEAN, YOU GUYS.

YOU KNOW I'M A PRO AT GETTING NAKED.

WHOA, UZUME-SAN. ♡

YUKARI-SAN!?

BAM

LEMME GET A HAND-FUL OF THOSE.

MUSUBI-TAN!!

SQUISH

むにゅ

YEAHHH! ♡ YOUR CHEST'S THE BEST! ♡

FORGET THE DETAILS FOR NOW!

WHY ARE YOU HERE, YUKARI-SAN?

I TOO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICI-PATE. ♡

OOH, THIS LOOKS FUN.

LET BIG SISTER JOIN IN.

KYAHHH.

SPLASH

AHA HA HA HA.

HOPE EVERY-THING'S OKAY.

WONDER IF SHE'S MAKING TROUBLE OVER THERE.

THAT'S YUKARI-SAN'S VOICE...

SHINTOU TEITO PUBLIC ASHIKABI GIRLS' ACADEMY

THE FLOWER OF THE ACADEMY'S SORORITY:
HAYATO MIKOGAMI
(FIRST-YEAR)

MYSTERIOUS GANG OF DELINQUENTS

KAORU'S GOFER:
TANIGAWA
(SECOND-YEAR)

BIG SIS ...

...I BOUGHT SOME BREAD AT THE SCHOOL STORE.

KLUTZY TRANSFER STUDENT:
MINATO SAHASHI
(SECOND-YEAR ☆ MAIN CHARACTER)

PROTECTS THE WEAK AND UNNERVES THE STRONG, THE ACADEMY'S SECRET LEADER:
KAORU SEO
(THIRD-YEAR, BUT HELD BACK A YEAR)

I THINK KU REALLY LIKES BIG BROTHER.
.....
I THINK THAT KU, UM...
WELL, BIG BROTHER...

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